

TOWN OF EASTON.

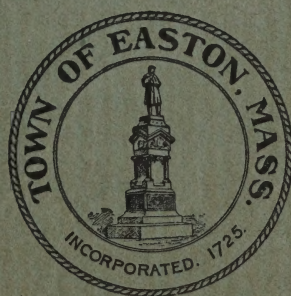
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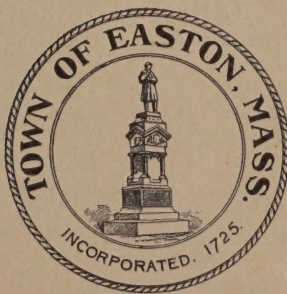
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1903.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.
GEORGE G. WITHINGTON.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE COPELAND,	Term expires 1904
HENRY W. HEATH,	" " 1906
EVERETT E. POOL,	" " 1905

School Committee.

LINCOLN S. DRAKE,	Term expires 1906
WILLIAM H. AMES,	" " 1904
DANIEL F. BUCKLEY,	" " 1905

Road Commissioners.

JOHN O. DEAN	Term expires 1906
GEORGE J. ROLLINS,	" " 1904
JOHN J. McCARTHY,	" " 1905

Board of Health.

FRANK J. SEXTON,	Term expires 1906
JOHN McFARLAND,	" " 1904
GEORGE C. BELCHER,	" " 1905
	Resigned.
FRANK E. TILDEN,	" " 1904

Appointed to fill vacancy.

Constables.

SAMUEL M. RENNIE,	FRED K. BELCHER,
ABRAHAM LARSON,	JAMES O'NEILL,
PATRICK COSTELLO,	JAMES GRANT, Jr.,
EDWARD J. HEALEY,	AMOS G. PRATT.

Fence Viewers.

EDWARD R. HAYWARD,	ROBERT BIRNIE,
JOHN F. LONG.	

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

HENRY D. BUCK,	GEORGE H. SWEET,
ROBERT BIRNIE,	THOMAS R. MARSHALL.

Surveyors of Plank and Timber.

FRANK H. MALIFF,	GEORGE H. SWEET,
ROBERT BIRNIE,	THOMAS R. MARSHALL.

Hogreeves and Field Drivers.

FRANK M. RANDALL,	WALTER WELCH,
ALEXANDER MURRAY,	JOHN B. MARSHALL.

Auditors.

OTIS E. SPOONER,	WILLIAM J. TWOHIG.
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Registrars of Voters.

ALBERT M. HAYWARD,	Term expires 1906
JULIUS D. ATWOOD,	" " 1904
GEORGE A. LACKEY,	" " 1905

Sealer of Weights and Measures.
DANIEL F. CLARK.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

The following report of the financial condition of the town is respectfully submitted.

VALUATION AS ASSESSED MAY 1st, 1903.

Value of real estate.....	\$2,070,168
Value of personal estate.....	2,792,756
Total valuation of assessed estate.....	\$4,862,924
Increase of Personal estate.....	\$11,517
Increase of real estate.....	30,889
	\$42,406

APPROPRIATIONS.

For Support of Poor.....	\$6,850 00
“ Road Department.....	6,500 00
“ School Department.....	21,500 00
“ Incidentals	1,800 00
“ Discount on Taxes.....	2,800 00
“ Soldiers’ Relief.....	800 00
“ Town Officers’ Bills.....	1,900 00
“ Tree Department.....	700 00
“ State and Military Aid.....	1,900 00
“ Memorial Day.....	150 00
“ New Schoolhouse at South Easton.....	10,000 00
“ Widening Main street.....	120 00
“ Police Service.....	200 00
“ Markers for Soldiers’ Graves.....	100 00
	\$55,320 00

ASSESSMENTS.

For School Department.....	\$21,500 00
“ Incidentals	1,800 00
“ Discount on Taxes.....	2,800 00
“ Town Officers' Bills.....	1,900 00
“ Tree Department.....	700 00
“ New Schoolhouse at South Easton.....	10,000 00
“ Widening Main Street.....	120 00
“ Police Service.....	200 00
“ County Tax.....	8,170 08
“ State Tax.....	4,425 00
“ State Tax Grade Crossing.....	1,390 48
“ State Tax State Highway.....	30 24
“ Overlayings	362 91
	\$53,398 71

Number of residents assessed on property, 949.

Number of non-residents assessed on property, 251.

Number of persons assessed for poll tax only, 807.

Total number of persons assessed, 2,007.

Number of male polls assessed, 1,412.

Rate of tax per \$1,000, \$10.40.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Number of horses assessed, 488.

Number of cows assessed, 596.

Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed, 84.

Number of swine assessed, 48.

Number of dwelling houses assessed, 1,025.

Number of acres of land assessed, 16,472.

Income received from Street Railway Tax under the Acts of 1898 for Road Department in 1903.

From the Commonwealth	\$1,520 31
From the Old Colony Street Railway Co., excise tax	943 17
From the Norton & Taunton Street Railway Co., excise tax.....	96 31
From the Bristol & Norfolk Street Railway Co., excise tax.....	20 63
From the Easton Street Railway Co., excise tax..	3 88
	\$2,584 30

GEORGE COPELAND,
HENRY W. HEATH,
EVERETT E. POOL,
Assessors of Easton.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

INVENTORY AT ALMSHOUSE, Dec. 31st, 1903.

2 Horses	\$200 00
16 Cows	720 00
1 Bull	25 00
1 2-year Old.....	20 00
1 Yearling	15 00
3 Calves	15 00
13 Swine	100 00
102 Fowls	51 00
20 Tons English Hay.....	400 00
4 Tons Meadow Hay.....	40 00
2 Tons Oat Fodder.....	32 00
1 Ton Rowen.....	15 00
136 Bushels Potatoes.....	136 00
8 Bushels Small Potatoes.....	2 00
30 Bushels Turnips.....	15 00
2 Bushels Beans.....	5 00
1 Bushel Onions.....	1 20
150 Lbs. Cabbage.....	4 50
511 Gals. Vinegar.....	61 32
18 Vinegar Bbls.....	18 00
65 Flour Bbls.....	6 50
2 Pork Bbls.....	1 00
1½ Bbls. Pork.....	27 00
15 Tons Coal.....	112 50
1 Mowing Machine.....	25 00
1 Hay Tedder.....	25 00
1 Horse Rake.....	13 00

Amount carried forward..... \$2,086 02

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,086 02
1 Horse Power.....	5 00
1 Saw and Frame.....	20 00
2 Express Wagons.....	75 00
1 Open Buggy.....	50 00
1 Farm Wagon.....	40 00
1 Farm Wagon.....	25 00
1 Tip Cart two horse.....	35 00
1 Tip Cart.....	25 00
1 Hay Rack.....	20 00
1 Pung	5 00
6 Plows	30 00
1 Cultivator	5 00
1 Weeder	8 00
4 Harrows	25 00
1 Corn Sheller.....	5 00
1 Set Bob Sleds.....	12 00
1 Roller	5 00
1 Horse Hay Fork.....	40 00
1 Grindstone	3 00
2 Lawn Mowers.....	5 00
1 Carriage Jack.....	1 00
1 Wheel Hoe.....	1 50
1 Wheelbarrow	2 00
3 Ox Yokes.....	10 00
1 Scraper	5 00
2 Seed Sowers.....	10 00
1 Bench Vise.....	2 00
Saw Clamps.....	75
Saw Set.....	50
11 Bits and Stock.....	2 00
2 Augers	1 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,560 27

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,560 27
1 Square	75
1 Drawing Knife.....	50
8 Wood Saws.....	4 00
Chisel and Mallet.....	60
2 Crosscut Saws.....	2 00
3 Saw Horses.....	75
3 Hand Saws.....	2 00
2 Shovels	1 50
1 Plane	75
3 Manure Forks.....	1 50
2 Hoes	60
1 Pick	50
1 Garden Rake.....	25
2 Tussock Hoes.....	50
1 Stone Hammer.....	75
2 Drills	75
1 Wedge	25
2 Trace Chains.....	40
2 Stake Chains.....	40
3 Log Chains.....	3 00
1 Spreader Chain.....	1 00
1 Plow Chain.....	50
20 Cow Ties.....	5 00
4 Whiffletrees	2 00
1 Double Whiffletree.....	1 00
5 Scythes	1 00
3 Snathes	2 00
5 Hay Forks.....	1 75
3 Hay Rakes.....	75
1 Lawn Rake.....	25
2 Drag Rakes.....	1 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,598 27

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,598 27
2 Iron Bars.....	2 00
6 Axes	3 00
1 Hay Knife.....	75
1 Scoop,	50
3 Wrenches,	1 00
1 Potato digger.....	35
2 Bushel baskets,	1 00
1 ½ Bushel basket,	50
2 Sickles,	75
Hook Hames,	70
1 Carriage Robe,	9 00
2 Curry combs,	40
4 Brushes,	1 00
2 Cards,	20
1 Harness,	7 00
1 Harness,	15 00
2 Saddles,	5 00
1 Cart saddle,	7 50
3 Collars,	11 00
2 Pads,	75
4 Bridles,	10 00
4 Horse blankets,	6 50
16 Feed boxes,	3 20
1 Step ladder,	1 00
4 Fire Grenades,	3 00
4 Ladders,	12 00
3 Fire extinguishers,	37 50
12 Rubber buckets,	3 00
2 Pair ice tongs,	1 75
1 Ice chisel,	50
1 Ice saw,	2 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,746 62

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,746 62
Scales,	2 00
Balances,	2 00
2 Steelyards,	2 00
4 Lanterns,	2 00
1 Incubator and brooder,	20 00
1 Set measures,	1 00
Beds and bedding,	177 29
Tin ware.....	27 10
Iron ware,	12 55
Wooden ware,	37 40
Stone ware,	8 00
Knives, forks and spoons,	20 70
Table linen and towels,	6 20
Crockery and glass ware,	55 00
Household furniture,	293 25
Groceries,	42 73
	\$3,455 84

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

For Milk sold,	\$1,974 53
" Stock sold,	59 80
" Board,	143 10
" Wood sold,	19 25
" Eggs sold,	41 49
" Pasturing,	13 00
" Vegetablels sold,	49 95
" Fowls sold,	35 60
" Old junk sold,	70
" Hay sold,	10 00
" Labor,	14 95
	\$2,362 37
Stock on hand Dec. 31st, 1903,	3,455 84
	\$5,818 21

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

For Groceries,	\$297 19
" Clothing and bedding,	89 32
" Farming tools,	77 97
" Medicine,	21 60
" Crackers,	49 79
" Labor	448 07
" Grain	925 59
" Seed,	27 93
" Blacksmithing,	43 72
" Meat,	145 46
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,126 64

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,126 64
" Fish,	41 49
" Fertilizer,	3 70
" Repairs,	55 44
" Coal,	180 90
" Household utensils,	33 83
" Flour,	34 25
" Salt,	4 81
" Oil,	28 04
" Stock,	223 00
" Boots and shoes,	28 90
" Soap,	22 15
" Tobacco	14 70
" Hay,	82 54
" Manure,	24 00
" Sundries,	7 28
" Warden's salary,	437 50
	\$3,349 17
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1902, less steam heater, \$300	3,285 81
	\$6,634 98
Expenditures at Almshouse	\$6,634 98
Receipts at Almshouse,	5,818 21
Balance against Almshouse,	\$816 77

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

NAMES.	AGE.	Weeks in Alms-house.
C. F. Williams,	70	52
Elsie French,	58	52
Ada M. Randall,	50	52
Willard H. Godfrey,	57	52
Lizzie B. Foley,	78	52
Helen M. Randall,	26	52
Ann Kerley,	73	31
James P. Kerley,	36	31
Patrick O'Hanlon,	52	2-7
Whole number for the year,		9
Males,		4
Females,		5
Average number for the year,		7 10-52
Now in Alms-house,		9
Average cost per week,		\$2.18
Number of tramps,		126
Estimated cost of tramps,		\$25.20

EXPENSES OF POOR OUTSIDE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Taunton Insane Hospital.

For John W. Marshall.....	\$169 46	
“ Albert W. Phillips.....	169 46	
“ Carrie Jeppson.....	169 46	
“ Frank E. Bailey.....	169 46	
“ Mary A. Connelly.....	143 93	
“ Nettie B. Bailey.....	169 46	
“ Lillian M. White.....	169 46	
“ Joseph F. Flannagan.....	169 46	
		\$1,330 15

Paid Medfield Insane Asylum.

For Mary E. Ripley.....	\$146 00	
“ Gardner A. Allen.....	146 00	
“ John P. O'Connell.....	146 00	
		\$438 00

Paid Westboro Insane Hospital.

For Hannah Le B. Deans.....	\$169 46	
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Paid Worcester Insane Hospital.

For Michael Coughlin.....	\$169 46	
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Paid Commonwealth "State Hospital."

For Matthew H. Campion.....	\$146 00	
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Paid Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.

For Albert F. Allen.....	\$169 46	
“ Herbert F. Thompson.....	169 47	
		\$338 93

Paid Dipsomaniacs Hospital.

For Thomas A. Clark.....	\$13 46	
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Amount carried forward..... \$2,605 46

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$2,605 45
For August Sundling's Family.		
Paid James F. Bradley.....	\$120 00	
" George G. Hayes.....	48 00	
		\$168 00
For Lovey E. and Gladys K. Ervin.		
Paid Lovey P. Ervin.....	20 00	
" Geo. G. Withington & Co...	3 55	
		\$23 55
For Luther Bird and wife.		
Paid J. C. Goward.....	\$7 50	
" George Carr.....	20 00	
" Carr Brothers.....	31 11	
" Goward Coal & Ice Co.....	8 00	
		66 61
For Henry D. James and family.		
Paid J. W. Shaw & Co.....	\$52 00	
" Elmer C. Packard.....	7 75	
		\$59 75
For Ann and Elizabeth Dollard.		
Paid Pierce & Packard.....	\$130 00	
" Elmer C. Packard.....	42 50	
		\$172 50
For John J. Clonan's family.		
Paid J. C. Goward.....	\$19 50	
" Carr Bros.....	36 00	
" Oliver Ames & Sons' Corp'n,	180 00	
" Mary McArdle.....	78 00	
" Goward Coal & Ice Co.....	11 25	
" Town Farm.....	5 00	
" Geo. G. Withington & Co...	1 75	
		\$331 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$3,427 37

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$3,427 37
For Andrew Hagland's family.		
Paid Oliver Ames & Sons' Corp'n,	\$17 76	
" D. J. Dineen & Co.....	192 00	
		\$209 76
For Mrs. Lucy Dillard.		
Paid from Town Treasury.....	\$48 00	
" John O. Dean & Co.....	7 50	
		\$55 50
For Michael Buckley.		
Paid Hannah Burke.....	\$24 00	
" Geo. G. Withington & Co..	1 00	
		\$25 00
For Michael Kelliher's family.		
Paid A. B. Sladen.....		\$96 00
For Mrs. Timothy Healey.		
Paid D. J. Dineen & Co.....	\$12 00	
" from Town Treasury.....	12 00	
		\$24 00
For Otis A. Snow and wife.		
Paid Evelyn S. Hayward.....	\$50 00	
" Henry W. Heath.....	24 57	
" George L. Kimball.....	104 00	
		\$178 57
For August Larson's family.		
Paid Oliver Ames & Sons' Corp'n,	\$73 89	
" A. B. Sladen.....	96 00	
" J. C. Goward.....	9 62	
" Goward Coal & Ice Co.....	7 00	
		\$186 51
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$4,202 71

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$4,202 71
For Ann Welby.		
Paid Daniel Lyons.....	\$55 00	
" Mary McArdle.....	5 00	
		\$60 00
For August Johnson's family.		
Paid Dennis Donahoe.....	\$42 00	
" Goward Coal & Ice Co.....	7 50	
		\$49 50
For John A. L. Anderson's family.		
Paid from Town Treasury.....		\$10 00
For Mrs. Margaret Kenealy.		
Paid J. F. Drake.....	\$12 88	
" Goward Coal & Ice Co.....	10 00	
		\$22 88
For John F. Murphy's family.		
Paid J. C. Goward.....	\$29 87	
" D. J. Dineen & Co.....	93 25	
" A. B. Sladen.....	5 45	
" Town Farm.....	9 75	
" Goward Coal & Ice Co.....	11 00	
" Oliver Ames & Sons' Corp'n,	4 55	
		\$153 87
For Charles W. Snell.		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell.....	\$20 00	
" Morse Bros.....	48 00	
		\$68 00
For Frank Fountain.		
Paid Mrs. Lucius Richmond.....	\$36 00	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$4,602 96

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$4,602 96
For Mrs. Bridget O'Connell.		
Paid J. C. Goward.....	\$5 00	
" James F. Bradley.....	48 00	
" Goward Coal & Ice Co.,....	11 75	
		\$64 75
For Mrs. Ann Downey and family.		
Paid J. C. Goward,.....	12 12	
" D. J. Dineen & Co.,.....	96 00	
" Oliver Ames & Sons Corp..	10 25	
" Goward Coal & Ice Co.,....	7 50	
		\$125 87
For Mrs. Michael Cunningham.		
Paid J. M. Howard & Son.....		\$48 00
For Mrs. John Kerley & Son.		
Paid W. O. Drake.....	\$21 09	
" Elmer C. Packard.....	14 00	
" City of Brockton.....	22 38	
		\$57 47
For Stedman A. Allen.		
Paid Swift Bros.		\$65 00
For Mrs. James McGinty & son.		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell.....	\$52 00	
" Oliver Ames & Sons Corp.	10 17	
" Goward Coal & Ice Co.....	3 75	
" Elmer C. Packard.....	7 75	
		\$73 67
For Andrew J. Nillson's family.		
Paid Margaret W. Staples.....	\$30 00	
" D. J. Dineen & Co.,.....	96 00	
		\$126 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$5,163 72

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$5,163 72
For William G. Donnelly and family.	
Paid City of Brockton.....	\$8 45
For Paul Richardson's family.	
Paid Franklin	\$93 54
For Eugene McEvoy.	
Paid Commonwealth	\$30 86
For Frank W. Peck's family.	
Paid Rockland	\$63 25
For Abby Ripley	
Paid Plymouth	\$48 00
For Fred E. Murphy's family.	
Paid City of Brockton.....	\$1 55
For Robert W. Stephenson.	
Paid City of Fall River.....	\$39 30
For Mrs. Clark Berry.	
Paid City of New Bedford.....	\$27 00
For Mrs. John E. Lincoln.	
Paid Stoughton	\$72 83
For John Moran.	
Paid City of Brockton.....	\$1 07
For Mrs. Lizzie Ramsdell.	
Paid City of Brockton.....	\$12 93
For Mrs. Melinda Lincoln	
Paid Stoughton.....	\$4 00
For Sarah Cunningham.	
Paid City of Fall River.....	\$43 10
For Arthur Kerley and family.	
Paid City of Lynn.....	\$39 40
For Edward Cavanaugh.	
Paid Commonwealth	\$27 26
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$5,676 26

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$5,676 26
For Patrick O. Hanlon.	
Paid City of Boston.....	\$5 00
For Jeremiah T. Lordan.	
Paid City of Boston.....	\$9 00
For Mrs. Mary L. Burr.	
Paid Norfolk	\$26 00

POOR HAVING SETTLEMENTS OUTSIDE OF
EASTON.

For Fred L. Williamson, Marshfield.	
Paid F. E. Tilden, M. D.,.....	\$5 00
For Henry Osgood and wife, Lowell.	
Paid George H. Sweet.....	\$191 58
" F. E. Tilden, M. D.,.....	30 00
" Frank S. Howard.....	30 00
	\$251 58
For James J. Nevin's family, Boston.	
Paid J. J. McCarthy.....	\$3 50
" Everett E. Pool.....	7 31
" Oliver Ames & Sons' Corp..	2 00
" A. B. Sladen.....	11 91
	\$24 72
For William E. Washburn, Norton.	
Paid Swift Bros.	\$6 00
For Vestia A. White and children, Scituate.	
Paid Olive J. Gilmore.....	\$2 17
" Town farm	1 65
	\$3 82
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$6,007 38

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$6,007 38
For Pervis McDonald and family, State.		
Paid Frank J. Sexton.....	\$31 00	
" Carr Bros	17 81	
" Geo. H. DeWitt & Son....	42 00	
" Geo. G. Withington & Co.,...	14 25	
" A. B. Sladen	25 24	
		\$130 30
For Charles Milton Howard, Hanover.		
Paid George H. Wells.....		\$40 13
For Martin Washburn, Norton.		
Paid William E. Washburn.....		\$13 50
For Francis L. Lowell, Raynham.		
Paid Goward Coal & Ice Co.....	\$15 00	
" George L. Kimball.....	4 00	
		\$19 00
		\$6,210 31

For Medical attendance to Poor.

Paid F. E. Tilden, M. D.....	\$100 00	
“ J. C. Starbuck, M. D.....	100 00	
“ F. J. Sexton, M. D.....	100 00	
		\$300 00
Paid for Poor outside Almshouse....	\$6,210 31	
“ “ Balance against Almshouse..	816 77	
“ “ Medical attendance to Poor,	300 00	
		\$7,327 08
Appropriation for Poor and Almshouse,	\$6,850 00	
Received and due for Outside Poor...	496 87	
		\$7,346 87
Unexpended		\$19 79

GEORGE COPELAND,
HENRY W. HEATH,
EVERETT E. POOL,
Overseers of the Poor of Easton.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

GEORGE COPELAND.

Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor....	\$350 00	
Conveyance	39 62	
Cash expenses.....	4 50	
		\$394 12

HENRY W. HEATH.

Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor....	\$300 00	
Conveyance	35 00	
Cash expenses.....	6 10	
		\$341 10

EVERETT E. POOL.

Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor....	\$400 00	
Conveyance	41 25	
Stationery, postage and cash ex- penses	14 45	
		\$455 70

GEORGE G. WITHINGTON.

Services as Town Clerk, Treasurer and Registrar of Voters.....	\$350 00	
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JULIUS D. ATWOOD.

Services as Registrar of Voters.....	\$50 00	
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GEORGE A. LACKEY.

Services as Registrar of Voters.....	\$50 00	
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A. MORTON HAYWARD.

Services as Registrar of Voters.....	\$50 00	
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JOHN O. DEAN.

Services and expenses as Road Commissioner,	\$50 00	
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Amount carried forward..... \$1,740 92

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,740 92
GEORGE J. ROLLINS.	
Services and expenses as Road Commissioner,	\$75 00
OTIS E. SPOONER.	
Services as Auditor.....	\$15 00
WILLIAM J. TWOHIG.	
Services as Auditor.....	\$15 00
JAMES O'NEIL.	
Services as Constable.....	\$28 00
	\$1,873 92
Appropriation	\$1,900 00
Expended	1,873 92
Unexpended	\$26 08

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

For Susan Phillips.		
Paid from Town Treasury.....	\$24	00
For George N. Blanchard.		
Paid West Bridgewater.....	\$21	50
For Cyrus A. Freeman's family.		
Paid City of Brockton.....	\$96	00
For Alfred Lincoln and family.		
Paid Mansfield	\$246	53
For Harriet L. Chamberlain.		
Paid from Town Treasury.....	\$96	00
" Paid Elmer C. Packard.....	9	25
		\$105 25
For Mrs. N. B. Lincoln.		
Paid Stoughton.....	\$102	00
For Alvin Phillips.		
Paid City of Brockton.....	\$19	00
For Abigail Fadden.		
Paid Frank S. Howard.....	\$35	00
For Mary Whittemore		
Paid from Town Treasury.....	\$20	00
For Annie A. Lothrop.		
Paid John O. Dean & Co.....	\$22	50
" Charles K. Dailey.....	3	00
		\$25 50
For Joseph Lee.		
Paid City of Boston.....	55	
For Mrs. James H. Osgood.		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell.....	\$13	00
For Nathaniel Pratt, Plympton.		
Paid John O. Dean & Co.....	\$15	00
Total expended.....	\$723	33

Total expended		\$723 33
Appropriation	\$800 00	
Due from Commonwealth.....	35 00	
Due from Plympton.....	15 00	
		\$850 00
Unexpended		\$126 67

STATE AID PAID IN 1903.

Benjamin D. Boggs.....	\$72 00
George H. Drake.....	48 00
Peter Fisher, 5 months.....	30 00
Thomas Flynn.....	48 00
James Boland, 3 months.....	18 00
James F. Gooch.....	36 00
James Harris.....	48 00
Albert M. Hayward.....	48 00
Albert Hayward.....	72 00
David Howard.....	48 00
Edward W. Jenkins, 3 months.....	12 00
George A. Lackey and wife.....	96 00
Ozro Mason.....	72 00
Silas K. Ripley.....	48 00
Horace Wentworth.....	36 00
Joseph H. Washburn, 6 months.....	24 00
James F. Williams, 1 month.....	4 00
Nathaniel Pratt, 6 months.....	36 00
Mrs. Mary A. Cook.....	48 00
Mrs. Ann Conlin.....	48 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$892 00</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$892 00
Mrs. Laura E. Damon, 10 months.....	40 00
Mrs. Susan E. Drew.....	48 00
Mrs. Ann Haney.....	48 00
Mrs. Caroline F. Hill.....	48 00
Mrs. Ann Johnson, 5 months.....	20 00
Mrs. Sarah J. Keenan.....	48 00
Mrs. Annie A. Lothrop.....	48 00
Mrs. Mary McEvoy.....	48 00
Mrs. Ellen McGuire.....	48 00
Mrs. Margaret Mulhearn.....	48 00
Mrs. Sarah J. Randall.....	48 00
Mrs. Mary Richards.....	48 00
Mrs. Laura A. Smith.....	48 00
Mrs. Emma F. Thayer.....	48 00
Mrs. Harriet E. Waldron.....	48 00
Mrs. Celia J. Wells.....	24 00
Mrs. Caroline Wheeler.....	48 00
Mrs. Harriet E. Williams.....	48 00
Mrs. Lydia Willis.....	48 00

To be repaid by the Commonwealth..... \$1,744 00

MILITARY AID PAID IN 1903.

Alfred Lincoln.....	\$144 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ to be repaid by the Commonwealth.	
Appropriation for State and Military Aid.....	\$1,900 00

ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Post 52, G. A. R.....	\$150 00
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FOR MARKERS FOR SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid M. D. Jones & Co.....	\$72 80
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Appropriation	\$100 00
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FOR POLICE SERVICES OUTSIDE OF NORTH EASTON.

Paid Calvin A. Howes.....	\$34 00
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“ Joseph A. Schindler.....	5 00
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“ George A. Smith.....	5 00
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“ Fred K. Belcher.....	5 00
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“ Clinton B. Webster.....	5 00
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	\$54 00
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Appropriation	\$200 00
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ON ACCOUNT OF INCIDENTALS.

FOR TOWN HALL.

Paid H. Y. Mitchell.....	\$4 65
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“ John H. Utton.....	17 60
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	\$22 25
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FOR TOWN WELLS.

Paid William E. Washburn.....	\$1 50
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“ Henry W. Heath.....	1 50
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“ David B. Williams.....	1 75
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“ Con. Dailey.....	62 31
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	\$67 06
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Amount carried forward.....	\$89 31
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$89 31
FOR LOCKUP, NORTH EASTON.		
Paid J. C. Goward, coal.....	\$26 85	
" Goward Coal & Ice Co., coal,	9 75	
" J. J. McCarthy, coal.....	13 00	
" James O'Neil keeper.....	78 00	
" North Easton Water Works,		
water rates.....	6 00	
" C. A. Noyes, locks.....	5 80	
" Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, labor,	88	
" H. W. Jones, labor on water		
pipe	25	
		\$140 53
FOR FOREST FIRES.		
Paid Fred B. Littlefield.....	\$11 75	
" H. F. Thayer.....	37 75	
		\$49 50
FOR INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.		
Paid E. R. Hayward.....		\$150 00
FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH, INSPECTOR OF MEATS		
AND PROVISIONS.		
Paid E. R. Hayward.....		\$150 00
FOR OFFICE EXPENSES OF TOWN CLERK, TREAS-		
URER AND COLLECTOR.		
Paid for judicial oaths.....	\$8 00	
" " stationery and supplies,	2 75	
" " postage and stamped en-		
velopes	18 76	
" " expressage and telephone		
messages	5 71	
" " travelling expenses....	5 15	
" " tax record book.....	3 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$43 37	\$579 34

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$43 37	\$579 34
Paid for printing	\$4 50	
“ “ postal cards, tax notices,	14 00	
“ “ collecting district tax...	87 41	
“ “ paying state aid.....	18 88	
“ “ birth returns.....	23 75	
“ “ death returns, W. H.		
Savage & Co.....	75	
“ “ death returns, F. S.		
Howard	9 75	
“ “ death returns, C. M.		
Hickey	2 25	
“ “ safe, F. A. Hyde & Co.,	45 00	
		\$249 66
FOR PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.		
Paid Easton Bulletin, town reports	\$211 50	
“ Easton Bulletin, assessors’		
lists	23 50	
“ Gardner Job Print, warrants,	4 75	
“ Gardner Job Print, notifica-		
tion book	5 00	
“ Keystone Job Print, tax re-		
ceipts	16 90	
“ Keystone Job Print, voting		
lists	33 00	
		\$294 65
FOR INSURANCE PREMIUMS.		
Paid Wm. N. Howard.....		\$384 11
FOR ELECTION EXPENSES.		
Paid election officers.....	\$87 50	
“ A. S. Robson, repairing bal-		
lot box.....	6 90	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$94 40	\$1,507 76

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$94 40	\$1,507 76
Paid J.J. McCarthy, carting booths	2 00	
" L. H. Smith, preparing booths	2 00	
		\$98 40
FOR DAMAGES.		
Paid Henry F. Packard for damages from fall on account of defective highways.....		\$25 00
FOR TRUANT OFFICER.		
Paid James O'Neil.....		\$75 00
FOR DISTRIBUTING TOWN REPORTS.		
Paid James F. Cotter.....		\$3 00
FOR EXPRESSAGE.		
Paid N. Y. & B. Despatch Ex. Co.....		\$5 55
FOR MODERATOR AT TOWN MEETING.		
Paid Wm. N. Howard.....		\$10 00
FOR LEGAL SERVICES.		
Paid Fred S. Hall.....		\$12 00
FOR EXTRA POLICE.		
July 3d and 4th.....		\$40 00
FOR SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.		
Paid Daniel F. Clark.....		\$25 00
FOR SCHOOL CENSUS.		
Paid Daniel C. Lillie.....		\$20 00
FOR TELEPHONE MESSAGES.		
Paid Southern Mass. Telephone Co.....		\$7 58
FOR REPAIRING WATER FOUNTAIN.		
Paid Horace W. Jones.....		\$1 50
		\$1,830 79
Appropriation	\$1,800 00	

We recommend to appropriate:

For State and Military Aid..... \$1,900 00

We recommend to appropriate:

For support of poor..... \$4,800 00

“ soldiers’ relief..... 800 00

“ discount on taxes..... 2,800 00

“ town officers’ bills..... 1,900 00

“ incidentals 1,800 00

“ roads and bridges, clearing roads of snow and
road tools, see Road Commissioners’ re-
port.

“ schools, etc., see School Committee’s report.

“ care and maintenance of shade trees, see Tree
Wardens’ report.

GEORGE COPELAND,
HENRY W. HEATH,
EVERETT E. POOL,

Selectmen of Easton.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND
MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL FUND.

Dr.

To deposit in North Easton Savings Bank of balance on hand Jan'y 1st, 1903	\$657 60	
" accrued interest on same to Dec 31st, 1903	26 14	
		\$683 74

Cr.

By amount paid George C. Belcher for care of Cemetery lot.....	\$10 00	
" balance in North Easton Savings Bank, Dec. 31st, 1903.....	673 74	
		\$683 74

TRUSTEES REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND
MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

To 10 Town of Attleboro water bonds	\$10,000 00	
" accrued interest on same.....	400 00	
" deposit in North Easton Savings Bank	1,476 81	
" accrued interest on same to Dec. 31st 1903	59 64	
" deposit in First National Bank...	386 00	
		\$12,322 45

Cr.

By paid E. B. & C. L. Hayward surveying and plans.....	\$13 25
“ paid A. B. Anderson, labor on Church Street Cemetery.....	7 00
“ paid A. B. Anderson, labor on Prospect Street Cemetery.....	96 25
“ paid Security Safe Deposit Co. for use of safe.....	10 00
“ paid Charles S. Leonard, mowing grass, Church Street Cemetery.	3 00
“ paid H. Y. Mitchell, seed for Prospect Street Cemetery.....	1 50
“ paid Henry W. Heath, fertilizer for Prospect Street Cemetery.....	9 50
“ deposit in North Easton Savings Bank	1,536 45
“ deposit in First National Bank....	645 50
“ 10 Town of Attleboro Water bonds	10,000 00
	————— \$12,322 45

GEORGE COPELAND,
HENRY W. HEATH,
EVERETT E. POOL,

Selectmen of Easton, Trustees.

LIST OF JURORS.

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Horace H. Alger,
Farmer.

Andrew B. Anderson,
Mason.

George R. Brett,
Shoemaker.

Eustace K. Clapp, Jr.,
Shoemaker.

William H. Clements,
Clerk.

Willis B. Drew,
Heelmaker.

Charles K. Dailey,
Farmer.

Lincoln S. Drake,
Retired.

P. William Fecto,
Retired.

George W. Ghen,
Foundryman.

George A. Geddes,
Farmer.

William W. Hayward,
Piano Tuner.

Parsons O. Hardy,
Painter.

Charles Hagg,
Shovelmaker.

Calvin A. Howes,
Real Estate.

Michael J. Kelley,
Shoemaker.

Frank P. Keith,
Clerk.

August Ledin,
Carpenter.

Daniel J. Lyons,
Farmer.

John Leroy,
Shoemaker.

Patrick H. Lyons,
Shoemaker.

William H. Lothrop,
Carpenter.

Abraham Larson,
Shovelmaker.

Fred B. Littlefield,
Farmer.

Harry A. Lothrop,
Farmer.

Francis H. Maliff,
Poultry Dealer.

Edward F. Manning,
Foundryman.

John McFarland,
Florist.

Alfred B. Morse,
Manufacturer.

Thomas E. Murphy,
Shoemaker.

Patrick O. Connor,
Watchman.

Edwin S. Pierson,
Shoemaker.

Everett E. Pool,
Clerk.

Frederick Packard,
Shoemaker.

George E. Quinn,
Retired.

Dennis H. Sweeney,
Shoemaker.

Charles D. Simpson,
Carriage Manufacturer.

William M. Smith,
Heelmaker.

A. W. Scott Soule,
Carpenter.

Howard L. Swift,
Trader.

William J. Twohig,
Clerk.

Henry M. Thompson,
Farmer.

Frank Wills,
Foundryman.

George H. Wells,
Clerk.

William M. Wills,
Foundryman.

Edward S. Witherell,
Shoemaker.

J. Warren Willis,
Foundryman.

Walter Welch,
Foundryman.

Clinton B. Webster,
Gardner.

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN IN 1903.

Edward C. Jenney,
Samuel S. Ryder,
Edward R. Hayward,
Edward J. Ready,
William J. Twohig,
John M. Wells,

Elmer E. Randall,
Hugh Curran,
Charles W. Hill,
Edwin T. Goward,
James E. Howard,
Robert P. Jones.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

BRISTOL, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the
County of Bristol.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday the seventh day of March next at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will accept of the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Board of Health and Tree Warden.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To vote "Yes" or "No" by separate ballot upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay for conveying such scholars residing outside of District No. 7 as may wish to attend the High School at North Easton.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 52 G. A. R.

The polls will open at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF SHADE TREES.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES:

H. L. Frost & Co., Spraying trees for elm beetle,	\$452 48	
F. A. Conant, blacksmithing.....	75	
Joseph Breck & Sons Corp'n, netting and wire	34 90	
J. J. McCarthy, carting.....	1 00	
John S. Ames, labor planting and trimming trees	119 10	
Blue Hill Nurseries, 50 Maple trees	50 00	
		\$658 23
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1902	\$39 94	
Appropriation for 1903.....	700 00	
Received for spraying trees.....	12 80	
		\$752 74
Unexpended balance Dec. 31st, 1903		\$94 51

The principal labor for this department during the past year was the spraying for the elm leaf beetle. This work began on May 25th, and with only such interruptions as the weather imposed, lasted until July 25th. Through the benefit of a larger appropriation, a thorough spraying was carried on throughout the whole town, the most infected districts being treated several times. Mr. H. L. Frost, the tree specialist, under whose direction the spraying has been carried on since this work first commenced, pronounced our elm trees at the beginning of spraying in the spring in much better condition than

ever before. A few bad places, however, still remain. Hearty thanks are due for the interest manifested in this work by the private property owners, scattered throughout the town, on whose property spraying has been done. Without this co-operation and the access which it grants to all elm trees whether on public or private property, the attacks of the elm leaf beetle could not be met successfully. This is a pest which is the most serious menace to our shade trees. With proper care it can be kept in check and perhaps in time exterminated. For 1904, it is advisable for the town to purchase its own spraying apparatus. With a proper hand-pump of its own, which should not exceed \$70, including all the necessary fittings, the cost per day to the town can be reduced and the work done as efficiently.

During the year, the usual amount of trimming was done for the street railway, telephone and telegraph companies throughout the town. By the cooperation of the Norfolk & Bristol Street Railway the tree warden was enabled to change the position of their feed wire for its whole extent along Washington street to prevent it chafing the tops of the young maple trees. All the shade trees on Main street from Dailey's corner to the drinking fountain; on North Main, Elm and Pond streets, were pruned and cleared of dead wood. Fifty young maples were planted, and those trees whose trunks were stripped and mutilated by horses, or otherwise, were protected from further injury by wire netting.

With regard to the injury of shade trees from animals, the tree warden respectfully draws attention to Section 7 of an Act of May 4, 1899, fixing a fine of not less than five or more than one hundred dollars for: "Whoever negligently or carelessly suffers a horse or other beast driven by or for him, or a beast belonging to him and lawfully in a public way or place, to break down, injure or destroy a shade or ornamental tree within the limits of said public way or place, or whoever negligently or

wilfully by any other means breaks down, injures or destroys any such tree." Observance of the provisions of this act cannot be urged too strongly, as already a good many of our young and vigorous shade trees have been permanently defaced by horses through the carelessness of their drivers.

The tree department, having an unexpended balance of \$94.51 on hand, the tree warden respectfully recommends for the care and maintenance of shade trees for 1904 an appropriation of \$650. The greater part, as formerly, to be expended for the preservation of the elms, the remainder for necessary pruning, planting, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. AMES,
Tree Warden of Easton.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

NORTH EASTON, Jan. 29, 1904.

To the Citizens of Easton:

The report of the Board of Health, for the year terminating January 1, 1904, is herein respectfully tendered.

The Board has expended \$1,051.43, of this amount \$687.70 represents cost of nurses employed in scarlet fever cases, where the domestic conditions made this step imperative for the protection of the citizens.

Although our town is but a country village with unlimited opportunity for fresh air and proper ventilation, it is not free from some of the most obnoxious and unsanitary features seen in cities, viz.: the overcrowding of tenements, with inadequate means of lighting and ventilation, and in many cases the absence of proper cellars together with the failure to provide sink traps and an utter disregard of sewage destination. Some of these things the Board has endeavored to improve, with varying success, hopeful that many of these derelict structures will soon be features of the past.

It is gratifying to this Board to report that a more comprehensive and co-operating spirit is prevalent regarding the general sanitary condition, as is evidenced by demands upon it for inspection, fumigation and information on sanitary matters, also the increased usage of the department apparatus.

Of the infectious fevers, diphtheria, scarlatina and pneumonia, presented themselves in a marked manner, as in other towns of this state. The former did not become epidemic, but seven cases appearing with two deaths, while fifty-five cases of scarlatina were recorded, chiefly of a mild type, with no

deaths, furnishing however, a condition which demanded the Board's attention for medical inspection and fumigation.

A group of fifteen cases occurring at Easton Centre, developed from one unrecognized case, so mild, that no medical attention was called, the child being allowed to return to its school duties, and these cases emanating directly from this source.

From this instance the Board urges, and it becomes the duty of every citizen, that medical advice be consulted where any eruptive fever presents itself in a family.

The death rate was 11-10% sixty-nine (69) deaths being reported, while one hundred and eighteen (118) births show a birth rate of 23-10%, the ratio for the preceeding year being 22-10% and 23-25% respectively.

Number of Births	118
Number of Deaths	69

CAUSES OF MORTALITY.

Chronic Nephritis.....	5
Pericarditis	1
Phthisis Pulm.....	6
Apoplexy	5
La Grippe and Heart Failure.....	1
Chronic Diarrhœa.....	1
Senility	1
Pneumonia	13
Inanition	1
Uræmia	1
Rheum Anthritis.....	1
Cerebral Softening.....	3
Heart Disease.....	5
Embolism	2
Pernicious Anæmia.....	1
Fracture of Vertebrae.....	1
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.....	1

Diabetes	I
Acute Nephritis.....	I
Carcinoma	I
Gastro Enteritis.....	I
Intususception	I
Paralysis	2
Accidental Shooting.....	I
Stillborn	I
Diphtheria	2
Intestinal Obstruction.....	I
Hypertrophy Prostate.....	I
Erysipelas and Septicæmia.....	I
Influenza	I
Angina Pectoris.....	I
Cirrhosis of Liver.....	I
Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	I

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EXPENDITURES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
FOR 1903.

For Nursing.

Paid Florence McMaster.....	\$375 99	
“ Marion A. Nicholl.....	311 71	
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		\$687 70

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$687 70
For Services and Expenses.		
Paid Frank J. Sexton.....	\$85 00	
" Frank E. Tilden.....	36 00	
" John McFarland.....	176 25	
		\$297 25
For Fumigating Material.		
Paid Johnson & Johnson.....	\$31 25	
" Allen Chemical Co.....	72 00	
" Munroe Williams.....	3 75	
" Brockton Drug Store.....	13 75	
		\$120 75
For Medicines.		
Paid Frank E. Tilden.....	\$6 75	
" Brockton Drug Store.....	9 00	
" Geo. G. Withington & Co...	3 35	
" Harlow & Co.....	6 85	
		\$25 95
For Printing.		
Paid Gardner Job Print.....		\$14 34
For Provisions and Supplies.		
Paid Carr Brothers.....	\$6 53	
" James F. Bradley.....	14 39	
" William G. Ervin.....	4 92	
" Oliver Ames & Sons' Corp'n,	5 23	
" E. E. Kelley.....	8 95	
		\$40 02
For Transportation.		
Paid John J. McCarthy.....		\$5 25
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$1,191 26

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,191 26
For Professional Services.	
Paid Frank J. Sexton, school in- spection	\$30 00
" Frank E. Tilden, school in- spection	15 00
" Frank E. Tilden, medical at- tendance to patients in Bos- ton	26 00
	\$71 00
For Expressage,	
Paid N. Y. & B. Desp't Ex. Co.	\$10 65
	\$1,272 91
Less amount to be reimbursed by the City of Boston	\$221 48
Total Expenditures	\$1,051 43
<i>Approved by Board of Health of Easton,</i>	

JOHN McFARLAND, *Sec'y*,
F. J. SEXTON, M. D., *Chairman*,
F. E. TILDEN,

So. EASTON, MASS., Jan. 19th, 1904.

To the Citizens of Easton, Mass.:

In our last report to the citizens of Easton at the annual town meeting, March, 1903, we reported 206 known graves of all wars. We have since found 2 graves of the Revolutionary War, one of the 1812 War, one of the Civil War and two newly made graves of the Civil War veterans, making 212 known graves to date.

We have placed 110 bronze markers to the graves of the Civil War veterans, one to the Spanish War, 1898, six Revolutionary markers and forty-two markers of the 1812 War, and with the assistance of Commander of Post 52, G. A. R., we have placed twenty-one free government headstones to the graves of veterans of the Civil War.

We have another order prepared, when filled will about finish the marking of all graves of soldiers of all wars, and we hope to come within the appropriation.

Appropriation of 1902.....	\$50 00
Appropriation of 1903.....	100 00
	\$150 00

Placed 1902.

48 Revolutionary markers.....	\$48 00
1 name plate.....	1 00
110 markers, G. A. R.....	49 50

Placed 1903.

6 Revolutionary markers.....	6 00
42 1812 markers.....	16 80
1 1898 marker.....	50

207		\$121 80
	Balance	\$28 20
4	Mexican.	
1	1812 to be marked.	

212 graves.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. W. HILL,
A. H. FULLER,
M. H. WILLIS,

Committee.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1903.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 8	Lulu Elizabeth Hanson	F	Henning and Emma (Ericson)
10	Roscoe Everett Swift	M	Luther E. and Nellie A. (Skinner.)
12	Harry Waldemar Johnson	M	John A. and Hannah (Westerlund.)
16	Agnes Cecilia Furlong	F	Michael and Kate (Linnehan.)
19	Anna Downey	F	James F. and Sarah E. (Cotter.)
21	Ruby Holm	F	John Peter and Matilda (Lundgren)
24	Hildegard Emma Adelaide Eak	F	John A. and Ida T. (Tounell.)
28	Charles Frederick Sylvester	M	Geo. M. and Nora (McCarthy.)
29	Isabella Bromfield	F	Harry and Rosa
29	Eleanor Smith	F	John M. and Gertrude (Wells.)
30	Albert Alvin Lovejoy	M	James E. and Nellie (Miller.)
Feb. 5	Esther Serophia Peterson	F	Peter and Anna Maria (Anderson.)
6	Helen Sherman Pratt	F	Jonathan C. and Hattie M (Sherman.)
13	Lorenzo Howard Smith	M	E. Howard and S. Ethel (Britton.)
14	Elizabeth Moses	F	Melvin and Margaret (Goudry.)
18	John Clinton Starbuck	M	Joseph Clinton and Louisa (Parker.)
18	Wallace Carl Swanson	M	Charles K. and Esther M. (Thoursse.)
Mar 11	Frederick Franklin Barter	M	Fred and Mabel (Madan.)
15	Grace Belcher	F	Edgar F. and Julia (Rankin.)
24	Louis Harlow	M	Dennis F. and Catherine (McDonald.)
27	Florence Elizabeth Darling	F	Arthur and Hattie (Jolliffe.)
29	Eugene Joseph Callahan	M	Eugene J. and Julia F. (Sweeney.)
Apr. 2	Prescott Norman Whyte	M	Daniel and Nellie (Brown.)
2	— Kelly	F	Michael and Catherine (Ryan.)
7	Honora Veronica Lyons	F	Lawrence A. and Norah M. (Shea.)
9	Ernest Warren Packard	M	Ernest E. and Abby F. (Gilliatt.)
11	— Spooner	M	William H. and Flora B (Keith.)
17	Margaret Mary Galvin	F	Cornelius L. and Margaret M. (Lyons.)
19	Emory Raymond Neal	M	Joseph F. and Lizzie S. (Seshong.)
19	Harriet May Rankin	F	James H. and Mary (Reed)
20	Francis Riviere Tufts	M	William N. and Mary (Berry.)
22	George Edwin Dahl	M	Charles and Hilma S. (Johnson.)
23	Stillborn		
29	Charles David Andrews	M	David and Georgiana (Morrill.)
May 2	Merwyn Victor Birnie	M	John A. and Nancy A. (Webster.)
3	Henry Coolidge Gray	M	John and Emily A. (Leach.)
4	Agnes Volanti	F	Joseph and Christine (Miller.)
13	Henry William Eliasson	M	Albert C. and Anna M. (Holmes.)
16	Beatrice Matilda Carlsson	F	Charles M. and Emma C. (Pierson.)
17	Lillian Chesley Weatherbee	F	Thomas M. C. and Emily C. (Lothrop.)
18	Annie Grigas	F	William and Kate (Sabiaacute.)
19	Alta Mary Heath	F	William W. and Ora A. (Nelson.)
19	Albert William Campbell	M	Daniel and Anna (Merrethew.)
20	Oliver Ames	M	Oakes and Blanche (Ames.)
23	Alison Hoyt Mitchell	M	George W. and Jessie B. (Kilcup.)
26	Arthur Gottfried Nyberg	M	Gustaf and Hilda (Wagstrom.)
31	Elizabeth Conelly	F	John and Mary (Barrett.)
31	Henry Linnehan	M	John J. and Nora (Buckley.)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1903.—*Continued.*

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
June 9	Algot Benj. Samuelson	M	August and Sophia (Olssen.)
10	Helga Larsson	F	Andrew and Johanna (Anderson.)
17	Ruth Jones Graves	F	Fred L. and Helen V. (Jones.)
18	Warren Herbert Latham	M	Harry W. and Lena (Ramey.)
23	Alice Elizabeth Davis	F	William C. and Carrie E. (Smith.)
23	Agnes Wiktina Carlsson	F	Andrew and Christiana (Lofvendahl.)
27	Stillborn	F	
29	Rudolph Prentice Howard	M	William N. and Lulu (Prentice.)
July 6	Emelie Agnes Murphy	F	Thomas E. and Emily (Hosalte.)
17	Mary Josephine Dutra	F	Joseph and Rosa (Swarez.)
18	Leona Stanton	F	John J. and Mary J. (Long.)
22	Anna Frances Nevins	F	James J. and Sarah E. (Rogers.)
24	— — — Smith	M	Herbert A. and Josephine (Martin.)
28	Edward I. eo Coughlin	M	Jeremiah J. & Margaret M. (Travers.)
29	Helga Thorborg Johnson	F	John and Emma C. (Johnson.)
Aug. 2	Frank Merrill Ladd	M	Frank and Della (Tyler.)
4	John Robert Gummow	M	William H. and Grace (Richie.)
4	— — — Harris	F	James A. and Edith A. (Brooks.)
7	Mary Nagle	F	Patrick and Anna (Lordan.)
8	Wendell George Anderson	M	Gustaf L. and Anna C. (Anderson.)
9	Dorothy Louise Goss	F	J. Elmore and Grace (Howard.)
9	Daniel Francis Mowry	M	Patrick M. and Mary G. (Flynn.)
11	Irene May Ellis	F	Elisha T. and Maggie S. (McLennan.)
12	Henry Franklin Rice	M	William H. and Stella (Britton.)
12	Stillborn	M	
13	Herbert Winthrop Anderson	M	Hjalmar and Melvina (Peterson.)
17	Harriet Gertrude Eastman	F	Alfred C. and Gertrude (Smith.)
18	Gladys Seraphina Gustafson	F	Olof and Selma G. (Gustafson.)
19	Anna Keyes McMullen	F	Charles P. and Anna N. (Keyes.)
23	Carl Sigurd Erik Hedstrom	M	Carl A. and Bridget (Ost.)
27	Muriel Daisy Cogswell	F	Bertrand N. and Edith L. (Smith.)
30	Grace Agnes Ness	F	Oliver K. and Louise M. (Caron.)
Spt. 2	Alice Mildred Anderson	F	John A. and Alma (Ericsson.)
2	— — — Riordan	M	Thomas and Lizzie (Southwick.)
3	Edith Alice Porter	F	Francis R. and Emma M. (Parsons.)
4	Mabel Josephine Holm	F	Elof and Pernilla (Anderson.)
5	Earl Henry Lufkin	M	Charles H. and Gertrude F. (Thayer.)
7	Arthur B. Grundberg	M	Albin and Anna (Ekstrom.)
11	Gounard Wilhelm Wendt	M	Nelos and Tilda (Nelson.)
19	Mabel Marion Goodrich	F	Elmer and Clara (Baxter.)
25	Stillborn		
26	Johanna Downey	F	Nicholas and Nora (Buckley.)
27	Edwin Winthrop Niklason	M	Andrew J. and Matilda (Jacobson.)
27	James Arthur Ames	M	Arthur W. and Esther A. (James.)
30	Marian Louise Walker	F	Charles A. and Jessie S. (Walker.)
Oct. 5	Axel Theodore Bergquist	M	David and Ida (Steinberg.)
5	Ernest Arthur Ellis	M	George W. and Ida M. (Blake.)
5	Louis Ralph Mason	M	George and Nellie A. (Mowatt.)
5	Ralph Edwin Manchester	M	J. Henry and Edna (Foster.)
13	Emma Frances Sophia Ware	F	William E. and Frances A. (Johnson.)
14	Linda Fuller Howard	F	James E. and Flora M. (Wilson.)
17	Helen Louise Bellows	F	Albert F. and Mary Jane (Gray.)
18	Eunice Harvey	F	Cornelius J. and Anna M. (Harkins.)
21	William Leo Flynn	M	John J. and Julia M. (Lucy.)
21	Dorothy Irene Beals	F	Oliver F. and Teresa (Healey.)
26	Hilda Maria Eveline Lund	F	Oscar and Julia (Lofvendahl.)
30	Lilly Alice Colberg	F	John and Alma (Johnson.)
30	Dorothy Carnell Vaughan	F	Arthur H. and Louise (Carnell.)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1903.—*Continued.*

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Nov. 1	— — Susi	M	Emanuel and Mary (Glaurier.)
5	Florence Gertrude Snow	F	Archie O. and Gertrude E. (Lowell.)
10	Russell Edward Edberg	M	Charles and Hilda (Lignell.)
10	Margaret Elizabeth Healey	F	Edward J. and Mary J. (Dineen.)
14	Stephen Richard Duly	M	J. Richard and E. Maud (Parks.)
24	Joseph Peter Fleming	M	James and Anna M. (Quinn.)
24	Stillborn	M	
25	Walter Clinton Sweet	M	Walter and Nettie (Drew.)
Dec. 5	Genevieve Beatrice Leonard	F	William L. and Mabel (Dimock.)
20	Charles David Anderson	M	Axel and Maria (Johnson.)
25	Nellie Eamalowick	F	Alex and Agye (Kaluniute.)
31	Arthur Joseph Downey	M	James F. and Sarah E. (Cotter.)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1903.

DATE.	NAMES AND RESIDENCE.
Jan.	1. Frank M. Randall and Lillian J. Soule, both of Easton.
"	3. Willie K. Gibbs, of Easton, and Sarah E. Manchester, of Fairhaven.
"	24. Bertrand W. Cogswell and Edith Luella Smith, both of Easton.
Feb.	5. August Burgerson and Lottie Johnson, both of Easton.
"	8. Herbert C. Forbush, of Claremont, N. H., and Lena C. Helander, of Easton.
"	21. Carl L. Johnson, of Easton, and Anna S. Eliasson, of Brockton.
Mar.	17. Stephen H. Clark, Jr., of Fairhaven, and Jennie E. Wade, of Easton.
Apr.	9. Silas M. Hunt and Laura J. Brown, both of Easton.
Apr.	11. John T. Johnson, of Easton, and Augusta P. Eliasson of Brockton.
"	15. Jack W. Brown and Mary Kanyon, both of Easton.
"	24. Harry C. King, of Easton, and Josephine Marchant, of Brockton.
May	4. C. Harry Winberg, of W. Bridgewater, and Jennie D. Gifford, of Easton.
May	17. Alliston S. Barstow, of Marshfield, and Helen L. Brett, of Easton.
June	3. Thomas S. S. Turner, of No. Pembroke, and Martha H. Farrar, of Easton.
"	7. Charles S. Leonard, of Easton, and Bessie Delton, of Stoughton.
"	8. Nelof N. Wendt of Easton, and Mathilde Nelson.
"	10. John H. Manchester, Jr., and Edna J. Foster, both of Easton.
"	17. Brooks Farrar and Syretha M. Dailey, both of Easton.
"	24. Sven Lingren, of Brockton, and Carolyn M. Atwood, of Easton.

- June 28. Kay M. Fitton and Mary E. Bird; both of Easton.
- July 15. James A. Harris, of Canada, and Editha Brooks, of N. S.
- Aug. 29. William L. Leonard and Mabel F. Dimock, both of Easton.
- Sept. 1. Frank Briggs, of Anson, Me., and L. Etta Heath, of Easton.
- “ 9. Frank L. Monk and Alice Gardner, both of Easton.
- “ 16. Oscar S. Sanders, of Brockton, and Mary E. Ellis, of Easton.
- “ 23. Alfred Rosene and Anna O. Anderson, both of Easton.
- Oct. 1. Howard Morton and Lizzie M. Goudry, both of Yarmouth, N. S.
- “ 3. Charles Norberg and Ida Styren, both of Easton.
- “ 10. August Wyberg, of Easton, and Anna Peterson, of Brockton.
- “ 14. Daniel J. Crowley, of Brockton, and Catherine A. McEvoy, of Easton.
- “ 17. Nils P. Pierson and Ottoline Anderson, both of Easton.
- “ 20. John Miderion and Rosa Estrella, both of Easton.
- “ 21. John J. Galvin and Catherine Flannagan, both of Easton.
- Nov. 3. Howard L. Swift, of Easton, and Mabel L. Hunt, of Canton.
- “ 17. Edward M. Mullen, of Easton, and Mary F. Harris, of Stoughton.
- “ 19. Charles Helander, of Easton, and Margaret E. Knowlton, of Brockton.
- “ 23. Robert W. Reams and Catherine C. Lambert, both of Easton.
- Dec. 3. James Diamond, of Easton, and Jane L. Kent, of West Bridgewater.
- Dec. 16. George C. Field, of Easton, and Clara D. Tuck, of Provincetown.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1903.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
Jan. 8	Alton L. Gooch	36	9	5	Pericarditis.
11	Chester Buck	74	6	27	Chronic Nephritis.
11	Mamie J. MacArthur	25	2	23	Phthisis Pulm.
21	Margaret Cassiday	47	9	27	La Grippe.
23	Lucretia P. Osgood	82	6	6	Apoplexy.
Feb. 1	George Brett	74	1	29	Chronic Nephritis.
2	Jacob Anderson	73	..	..	Chronic Diarrhœa.
8	Olga S. Anderson	19	11	22	Chronic Nephritis.
10	Emeline Drake	87	7	3	Pneumonia.
12	James T. Clonan	37	8	14	Pulm. Tuberculosis.
16	William Evans	91	..	26	Senility.
16	Abby L. Field	60	1	22	Chronic Nephritis.
19	— Brown	..	..	2	Inanition.
19	Charles W. Smith	64	4	15	Uræmia.
24	Martina Wyberg	38	2	27	Pulm. Tuberculosis.
March 4	Jennie C. Barrows	35	..	..	Pneumonia.
9	Virgil L. Pierce	68	10	2	Rheum. Anthritis.
15	Daniel Dineen	74	..	7	Cerebral Softening.
20	Abigail Fadden	74	..	..	Pneumonia.
25	Augusta Anderson	54	11	10	Disease of Heart.
April 12	— Spooner	..	..	1-2	Inanition.
13	James McEntee	76	..	..	Pneumonia.
14	Martha L. Tileston	62	3	12	Pleuro Pneumonia.
18	Catharine Hobart Ames	66	11	23	Croupous Pneumonia.
May 11	Roana A. Bennett	40	6	13	Heart Disease.
27	Julia A. Russell	72	6	10	Apoplexy.
27	Henry Osgood	83	3	4	Cerebral Softening.
June 5	Jessie B. Mitchell	28	4	26	Embolism.
16	Bernard Robinson	75	..	25	Cardiac Disease.
22	Charles W. Higginbottom	52	2	13	Organic Heart Disease.
23	Peter Fisher	82	..	..	Cerebral Softening.
23	Hannah Fitzgerald	50	11	9	Pernicious Anæmia.
23	Lena Bell Ladd	1	10	14	Pneumonia.
16	Eva B. Rice	1	2	7	Pneumonia.
29	Pierce Lyons	44	..	..	Tuberculosis
July 1	Susan Meigs	84	8	9	Heart Disease.
5	Mary Elizabeth Welch	4	10	5	Broncho Pneumonia.
18	Keziah N. Hervev	78	11	2	Pneumonia.
30	Frederick A. Holbrook	74	5	15	Fracture of Vertebrae.
Aug. 6	Alice Elizabeth Davis	..	1	9	Inanition.
12	— Howard	..	..	1	Inanition.
16	Margaret Hamilton	41	6	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
17	Maria E. Anderson	11	6	18	Meningitis.
27	S. Dexter Simpson	72	10	28	Diabetes.
31	Catherine Vaughan	50	..	..	Mammary Carcinoma.
Sept. 1	Grace W. Goss	34	7	4	Acute Nephritis.
1	James O'Keefe	62	..	..	Cerebral Apoplexy.
5	George V. C. Larson	..	2	24	Gastro-Enteritis.
5	Grace Rankin Belcher	..	5	21	Intussusception.
16	Michael Buckley	36	4	15	Pulm. Tuberculosis.
Oct. 11	Walter F. Herring	54	3	12	Cerebral Apoplexy.
13	James McGinty	36	..	..	Chronic Nephritis
17	Frank P. Morse	50	10	28	Paralysis.
24	Walter B. Lewis	13	4	25	Accident.
27	Lucinda C. Eager	72	5	17	Croupous Pneumonia.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1903.—*Continued.*

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
Nov. 2	Julia Andre	10	8	28	Diphtheria.
6	Roy A. F. Johnson	..	11	8	Pneumonia.
17	E. William Randall	70	5	22	Paralysis.
23	Catherine Caldwell	72	..	..	Intestinal Obstruction.
25	Mary Sullivan	52	11	7	Cerebral Embolism.
28	Michael Clark	71	7	..	Hypertrophy Prostate.
Dec. 10	Sarah M. Sisson	63	11	1	Erysipelas.
12	Charles Pye	81	7	..	Influenza.
23	Gustavus H. Farrar	71	..	9	Angina Pectoris.
25	John A. L. Anderson	33	1	15	Pulm. Tuberculosis.
29	August Johnson	42	7	28	Cirrhosis of Liver.
29	Esther M. Heath	89	6	5	Apoplexy.

OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS.

LICENSED IN EASTON IN 1903.

Ames, Mrs. Anna C. (kennel)	Baldwin, John.
Ames, Oliver, (kennel)	Boggs, Benj. D.
Ames, Hobart, (kennel)	Barton, Dollie, (3)
Ames, William H. (3)	Butler, Jeremiah, (2)
Alger, Horace H.	Bradley, Patrick.
Alger, Alton E.	Buck, Franklin.
Alger, Nathan J.	Buck, Henry D.
Alger, Frank W. (2)	Benson, Septimus.
Allen, Edward N.	Barrows, Geo. C.
Adams, J. E. (2)	Buckley, James S.
Ahearn, James, Jr.	Borg, Anders B.
Anderson, Swan E.	Bennett, Mrs. M. B.
Anderson, Andrew F.	Barter Frederick.
Anderson, Charles J. (2)	Bacchieri, Joseph.
Anderson, Hjalmar.	Belcher, Geo. C.
Anderson, Olof.	Berwig, John.
Anderson, Simon.	Bundy, Frank.
Andrews, Charles H.	Brett, Geo. R.
Ashley, Herbert C.	Brewer, Wm. W.
Buchanan, James M.	Carpenter, David S. (2)
Bergquist, David.	Coldwell, Charles S.
Bruce, Berlin W.	Coughlin, Dennis.
Burke, Richard.	Christianson, Carl.
Barton, Mrs. W. W.	Cotter, Cornelius J.
Beatty, Samuel.	Cruickshank, George.

Cruickshank, Edward.
 Copeland, George.
 Clements, Ethel P.
 Canegaly, Aug. E., Jr.
 Canegaly, Paul.
 Cook, Linnie.
 Carr, Edward M.
 Champion, Thomas.
 Cleverly, Ernest.
 Curran, Hugh F.
 Clark, Fred L.
 Clark, Joseph R.
 Creedan, Daniel.
 Cramer, Jeremiah, (2)
 Curivan, Michael.
 Colberg, John.
 Conley, Mary F.
 Currier, Frank M.

DeWitt, Harris A.
 DeWitt, Fred E.
 Dickerman, Ella L.
 Drake, Mrs. M. E.
 Dyer, Harry D.
 Duly, J. R.
 Donahue, Daniel P.
 Donahue, Thomas.
 Dailey, Cornelius, (2)
 Dailey, Charles K.
 Daley, Elizabeth.
 Dunn, John.
 Dahlberg, Arthur F.
 Deschesneau, George.
 Derby, William A.

Day, Oliver A.
 Drew, Henry F.
 Drew, Roy L.
 Davis, William E. (2)
 Davis, L. R.
 Dean, George A.
 Dineen, Mary D.
 Darling, Roland.
 Dahl, John.

Evans, Osman C.
 Evans, Arthur.
 Eddy, James D.
 Erving, Mrs. Susan.
 Erving, Robert.
 Erving, William G.
 Erving, John, Jr.
 Erving, Samuel.
 Erving, William.
 Eastman, Fred.
 Ericsson, Charles F. L.
 Ellis, Elisha T.
 Ellis, Mrs. H. L.

Farrar Bros.
 Fagan, Philip.
 Field, George C.
 Fitton, Henry P.
 Flannagan, Mrs. John.
 French, E. L.
 Frost, Henry F.

Gifford, Frank P.
 Grant, John.

Grant, Joseph.
 Grant, Fred.
 Grant, Wallace S.
 Grant, James, Jr.
 Grant, Fred P.
 Gibling, William C.
 Griffin, Fred.
 Goss, J. E.
 Gooch, A. F. (2)
 Gooch, Alton L.
 Galvin, Timothy J.
 Galvin, John J.
 Goward, Edwin T. (2)
 Goward, J. C.
 Gibbs, James H.
 Graffam, A. D.
 Geddes, John F.
 Galligan, B. F.
 Gerry, Mrs. N. H.
 Gardner, Ira F.
 Gummow, William H.

 Harvey, E. P.
 Harvey, Mary J.
 Harvey, Edith.
 Harvey, Blanche.
 Harvey, William.
 Harvey, Henry.
 Harvey, Edward A.
 Howard, Lucius.
 Howard, J. M. & Son.
 Howard, Roger S. (2)
 Howard, George.
 Howard, Heman.

Hayward, Edward R.
 Hill, Malcolm J.
 Helander, Charles.
 Howes, Calvin.
 Howes, Samuel J.
 Heath, Henry W.
 Helgarson, Carl R.
 Hamilton, William J.
 Hamilton, David.
 Hunt, Harold.
 Higginbottom, Chas. W.
 Hanson, Henning B.
 Herrick, J. F.
 Hall, William A.
 Henshaw, Martin E. (2)
 Hennegar, Chas. H.
 Hanlon, Fred. (2)
 Harlow, Dennis F. (2)

 Jones, T. H.
 Jones, Robert P.
 Johnson Otto.
 Johnson, Albert T.
 Johnson, Mrs. G. S.
 Jenkins, Mrs. Edw. W.
 Jameson, Henry W.

 Keith, F. Sherwood.
 Keith, Wilfred A.
 Kimball, George L.
 King, Henry W.
 Kennedy, Edw. H.
 Keyes, George S.

LeClair, Oscar.
 Leonard, Louise.
 Leonard, Charles S. (2)
 Lillie, Marianna.
 Litchfield, Frank.
 Litchfield, Clinton.
 Lindale, Charles.
 Leshure, Charles E.
 Leyland, George.
 Lothrop, Cyrus.
 Lothrop, Charles C.
 Lothrop, Brooks.
 Lordan, William F.
 Lufkin, Charles H.
 Lyons, Daniel J.

Marshall, George A.
 Mahoney, Daniel, (2)
 Maliff, Frank.
 Maloy, Michael F.
 Manchester, J. H.
 Mann, F. P.
 Manning, Horatio W.
 McDonald, David W.
 McAnar, Anthony.
 McFarland, John.
 McEntee, E. C.
 McKenna, Owen.
 McNamara, Edward.
 McLeod, William, (2)
 McDermott, Mary.
 Morse, Alfred B.
 Morris, William.
 Moran, Joseph.

Mowatt, John.
 Murray, William B.
 Mulhearn, Peter.
 Mulhair, James.
 Murphy, John.
 Munson, R. S.
 Meyers, Herman H.
 Mowatt, Louis.

Nagle, Patrick.
 Nason, Fred E.
 Newcomb, Geo. E.
 Nickerson, J. E. (2)
 Nolan, John.
 Nystrom, John.

O'Connell, Charles W.
 O'Keefe, Thomas.
 O'Leary, James.
 O'Leary, Dennis F.
 O'Leary, Patrick.
 Olssen, Charles.
 O'Neil, P. J. (2)
 Orrell, James.

Packard, Allan C.
 Packard, Georgiana.
 Phelan, John.
 Phillips, Lottie E.
 Phillips, Harry E. (2)
 Phillips, David O.
 Phillips, Horace D.
 Piper, James.
 Pierce, William T.

Pratt, Frank C.
 Proctor, Bartholomew.

 Randall, Oscar B. (2)
 Randall, William O.
 Randall, Charles E.
 Randall, Langdon H.
 Randall, Charles H.
 Randall, Ellis G.
 Randall, Arthur E.
 Randall, Fred.
 Rankin, James.
 Rackliffe, James F.
 Ramey, Stephen W.
 Reed, Persis H.
 Reed, Charles D.
 Reddy, James.
 Riordan, Joseph.
 Riordan, Dennis F.
 Riordan, Cornelius.
 Riordan, Dennis J.
 Richards, Mrs. Joseph C.
 Rice, Vernon L.
 Rice, Ernest L.
 Riley, Geo. A.
 Rosene, Andrew.
 Rohdin, John A.
 Rohdin, Clinton.
 Rosenstalk, Fred W.
 Ross, George.
 Roche, Thomas.
 Rollins, George J.
 Ross Heel Co.

Scott, Florence.
 Scanlan, John B.
 Senier, William.
 Sherman, M. Florence.
 Sherman, William.
 Slattery, Edmund.
 Smith, John H.
 Smith, Jesse W.
 Smith, Charles W.
 Smith, George R.
 Smith, William V. (2)
 Smith, George A. (3)
 Smith, Luther F.
 Smith, Dwelley G.
 Smith, Benjamin.
 Soule, Nelson P.
 Southworth, Henry L.
 Spillane, John T.
 Stanton, John.
 Sweet, George H.
 Sweeney, Dennis H.
 Swift, Howard.
 Swanson, Charles J.
 Smith, A. Loring.

 Tonnell, Charles.

 Vaughan, Arthur H.

 Washburn, Charles.
 Washburn, Daniel.
 Ward, Mrs. George.
 Walker, A. H.
 Wells, Orion E.

Webster, Royal, (2)	Willis, John D.
Webster, Elmer.	Willis, Horace W.
Webster, Alverdo. (2)	Willis, Leon E.
Webster, Forrest M.	Willis, Fred L.
Weatherbee, Thomas M. C.	Wilson, Arthur G.
Welch, Peter L.	Wilson, Jesse C. (2)
Wilde, George F. F. (2)	Williams, Edward D.
Wilbur, L. K. (2)	Williams, Edward M.
Wilbur, Henry F.	Williams, Monroe.
White, Daniel.	Wood, Alexander.
White, Mrs. Fred.	Willett, Lucretia.
White, Frank A.	
Willis, J. E. (2)	Young, John.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

MARCH 2, 1903.

William N. Howard was elected Moderator, by ballot.

The Reports of town officers were accepted.

Town officers for the ensuing year were elected in the usual manner, previously limiting the number of Constables to eight.

On the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town" the vote was "No" 270, "Yes" 124.

The following sums of money were voted:

For Support of Poor, sixty-eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For Soldier's Relief, eight hundred dollars.

For Town Officers' bills, nineteen hundred dollars.

For Incidentals, eighteen hundred dollars.

For Discount on Taxes, twenty-eight hundred dollars.

For Repairs of Roads and Bridges, Snow Bills and Tools, sixty-five hundred dollars.

For Tree Warden's Department, seven hundred dollars.

For School purposes, twenty-one thousand, five hundred dollars.

For State and Military Aid, nineteen hundred dollars.

For Memorial Day, one hundred and fifty dollars.

The list of jurors presented by the Selectmen was accepted after taking from it the names of H. Y. Wilson, D. B. Tinkham and James A. Burns.

It was voted to build a new schoolhouse in No. 1 District at South Easton. The school committee was authorized to have the new building erected, to sell the old schoolhouse, to

acquire additional land if necessary, or to select another location. The sum of ten thousand dollars was voted to be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

The relocation and widening of a part of Main street as laid out by the road commissioners was accepted and one hundred and twenty dollars voted and appropriated therefor.

The selectmen were authorized to furnish necessary police protection to different parts of the town, outside of North Easton, for which two hundred dollars were voted to be raised and appropriated.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to complete the work of placing markers at the graves of soldiers of all wars, who are now buried in Easton.

The meeting was dismissed.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1903.

The whole number of ballots cast in the town was eight hundred and eleven, and they were for the following named persons.

FOR GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates, of Boston, four hundred, twelve.

Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem, seven.

John C. Chase, of Haverhill, ninety-one.

Oliver W. Cobb, of Easthampton, four.

William A. Gaston, of Boston, two hundred, sixty.

Blanks, thirty-seven.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams, of Amesbury, ninety-five.
 Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, three hundred ninety-seven.
 William F. Merrill, of Malden, eight.
 Richard Olney, 2d, of Leicester, two hundred, forty-six.
 Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke, ten.
 Blanks, fifty-five.

FOR SECRETARY.

Olof Bokeland, of Worcester, eighty-five.
 John F. Coyle, of Lynn, nine.
 Alfred L. Cutting, of Weston, seven.
 Ezekiel M. Ezekiel, of Springfield, two hundred, forty-three.
 William M. Olin, of Boston, three hundred, ninety-three.
 Blanks, seventy-four.

FOR TREASURER.

John A. Billings, of Rockland, ninety-two.
 Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield, three hundred eighty-two.
 Napoleon B. Johnson, of Milford, eight.
 Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield, eight.
 Thomas C. Thacher, of Yarmouth, two hundred, forty.
 Blanks, eighty-one.

FOR AUDITOR.

John H. Hagan, of Lynn, seventeen.
 Joseph Orr, of Chicopee, seventy-four.
 Alfred E. Steele, of Northampton, twelve.
 Francois X. Tetrault of Southbridge, two hundred, twenty-seven.
 Henry E. Turner, of Malden, three hundred eighty-nine.
 Blanks, ninety-two.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

John A. Anderson, of Gardner, twenty-two.
 William J. Carroll, of Lowell, seventy-four.
 Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park, six.
 John J. Flaherty, of Gloucester, thirty-seven.
 Herbert Parker, of Lancaster, three hundred, ninety-three.
 Blanks, seventy-nine.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Gustave B. Bates, of Quincy, one hundred.

Frederick S. Hall, of Taunton, three hundred, seventy-eight.

Augustus Hemmenway, of Canton, two hundred, twenty-five.

Blanks, one hundred, eight.

FOR SENATOR.

George F. Bicknell, of Attleboro, two hundred fifty-six.

George N. Goff, of Rehoboth, three hundred, ninety-seven.

Herman T. Regnell, of Attleboro, fifteen.

Blanks, one hundred, forty-three.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Charles B. Gardiner, of Raynham, three hundred, twenty-seven.

John J. McCarthy, of Easton, three hundred, eighty-nine.

John A. Sackett, of Easton, fifty-nine.

Blanks, thirty-six.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

John I. Bryant, of Fairhaven, two hundred, seventy-three.

Charles W. Howland, of Dartmouth, three hundred, ninety-two.

Blanks, one hundred, forty-six.

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

Arthur M. Alger, of Taunton, four hundred, seventy-five.

Scattering, two.

Blanks, three hundred, thirty-four.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Joseph E. Wilbar, of Taunton, four hundred, sixty-four.

Scattering, one.

Blanks, three hundred, forty-six.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

George F. Pratt, of Taunton, four hundred, eighty.

Scattering, one.

Blanks, three hundred, thirty.

GEO. G. WITHINGTON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF EASTON IN ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

DR. PAID.		CR. RECEIVED.	
State Tax,	\$4,425 00	Balance, cash,	\$5,510 82
County Tax,	8,170 08	Uncollected taxes, ..	3,217 41
National Bank Tax,	984 68	From Commonwealth, Corp. tax ...	12,437 86
State Highway Repairs.....	30 24		\$8,728 23
Grade Crossing Fund,	1,294 94	Assessors' tax warrant.....	54,452 02
Interest on same,	95 54	National Bank tax,	1,297 41
Fine charged by mistake, (repaid later)	8 00	State and Military Aid 1902..	1,740 00
State Aid.....	1,728 00	error corrected,	8 00
Military Aid	144 00	From loans in anticipation of taxes	14,760 55
Notes at National Bank,	15,000 00	“ sale 3 copies history of Easton	15 00
Discount on Tax List,	3,267 12	Aid to poor repaid,	980 27
Taxes remitted and abated,	145 23	Overcharge in 1902.....	35 15
Account of vital statistics,	80 60	Fines from District Court,	118 50
Memorial Day,	150 00	Fines from Taunton jail,	15 00
Officers' court fees,	301 72	Fines from Bristol county jail,	20 00
Orders of Selectmen,	14,315 95	Charges for spraying trees,	12 80
Orders of school committee,	36,183 58	Credited to school department,	5,944 93
Orders of Road Commissioners, ..	13,458 67	Credited to Road department,	6,727 63
Amount carried forward,		Amount carried forward,	
\$99,783 35		\$107,433 14	

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$99,783 35
Balance, cash	\$3,865 02
Uncollected taxes,	3,784 77
	7,649 79
	\$107,433 14

Amount brought forward, \$107,433 14

\$107,433 14

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

DR. PAID.	CR. RECEIVED.
H. L. Frost & Co.	Appropriation,
F. A. Conant	From B. F. Franklin, spraying trees.
Jos. Breck & Sons' Corp.	" Catholic Cem. Asso.
John S. Ames	" John Keyes,
J. J. McCarthy	" Mrs. Ann Conlin,
Blue Hill Nursery	" E. W. Gilmore,
Balance	" J. J. McCarthy,
	" L. K. Wilbur,
	" John H. Smith
	" J. W. Baldwin
	" H. Y. Mitchell,
	" J. C. Goward,
	" Geo. Copeland,
	" Geo. G. Hayes,
	" S. B. Ripley,

\$452 48	\$700 00
75	50
34 90	50
119 10	50
1 00	75
50 00	3 50
54 57	30
	1 50
	30
	35
	30
	2 00
	1 00
	1 00
	30

\$712 80

\$712 80

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN TREASURER.

DR. PAID. Teachers' salaries, 17,176 30 School supplies and sundries, 1,550 25 Care of schoolhouses, 1,932 47 Text books, 892 56 Repairs on schoolhouses, 1,014 55 Fuel for schools, 1,934 61 Conveyance of pupils to High school, 1,628 40 School building in District No. 1, .. 10,054 44 Balance unexpended, 1,261 35	\$37,444 93
CR. RECEIVED. Appropriation, \$31,500 00 From Ames Fund, 4,341 43 " Dog fund, 1902, 811 97 " Town of Sharon, 1902, 24 00 " Town of Sharon, 27 00 " Town of W. Bridgewater, ... 48 00 " Town of Raynham, 12 00 " Town of Norton, 68 00 " Commonwealth, 486 50 " Werner School Book Co., 3 91 " Repayment of conveyance, ... 23 70 " O. C. Evans, 21 47 " Geo. A. Lackey, 4 00 " L. E. Copeland, 6 85 " A. B. Sladen, Cr. to school building No. 1, 22 50 " E. F. Kelley, do. 43 60	\$37,444 93

ROAD DEPARTMENT IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN TREASURER.

DR. PAID.		CR. RECEIVED.	
Department pay-rolls.....	\$8,189 50	Appropriation,	\$6,620 00
Sundry payments,	3,888 77	From Ames fund,	4,000 00
Snow bills,	38 40	O. C. Street Ry. Co., excise tax....	943 00
Land damage,	100 00	B. & N. St. Ry. Co., excise tax,	120 00
Curbing Soldiers' monument	467 00	State Railway tax,	1,520 31
John O. Dean, crusher,	775 00	From Almshouse,	24 00
		" G. G. Withington, crushed stone	4 33
		" J. J. McCarthy,	112 00
		" James Reddy,	3 00
		Exceeded appropriation,	112 03
	<u>\$13,458 67</u>		<u>\$13,458 67</u>

GEO. G. WITHINGTON, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

EASTON, Jan'y 27, 1904.

The subscribers, Auditors of the accounts of the town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1904, have examined the accounts of Geo. G. Withington, its Treasurer, and have found the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and the Treasurer has verified to us that the cash balance of \$3,865 02 due from him to the town is in his possession.

OTIS E. SPOONER,
WM. J. TWOHIG,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association

FOR THE YEAR 1903.

Balance on hand January 1, 1903.....	\$434 68
Received from rent of halls for entertainments, etc.	272 00
Received from Paul Dean Lodge, for rent as per lease	1 00
Received from Paul Dean Lodge for use of gasoline	25 00
Received for empty gasoline barrels,	2 10
Interest on deposit in the No. Easton Savings Bank	9 74
	\$744 52

EXPENDITURES.

L. H. Smith, services as janitor.....	\$111 00	
O. E. Spooner, services as clerk,	25 00	
Gasoline,	69 77	
Cleaning,	1 20	
Coal and wood,	52 42	
Sundries,	7 25	
	\$266 64	
Balance on hand January 1, 1904,	\$477 88	
Paid janitor for services on account of town, ..	\$34 00	

I also hold as treasurer, the income on 1 Union Pacific 1st. Mortgage 4% Bond, and 22 shares Union Pacific Pref. stock, the income from which is to be applied to the insuring of the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, and any balance to be applied to repairs.

Balance on hand January 1, 1903,	\$64 26
Dividends Nos. 10 and 11 on 22 shares U. P. Pref.	88 00
Interest on 1 Union Pacific 1st Mort. 4% Bond,..	40 00
Interest on deposit in No. Easton Savings Bank,..	4 88

Balance on hand in Insurance Fund, Jan. 1, 1904..	\$197 14
Insurance expires \$35,000, Oct. 14, 1906.	
Insurance expires, \$5,000, Feb. 16, 1907.	

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. AMES, *Treasurer.*

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Easton, Mass.,

We herewith submit the report of the road department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

ROAD PROPERTY ON HAND, DEC. 31, 1903.

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 Buffalo Pitts steam roller. | |
| 1 steam roller house. | |
| 1 crusher plant, Mayall pit. | |
| 1 six hundred gallon water tank for filling street sprinkling cart. | |
| 1 ship pump and pipe for filling water tank. | |
| 1 steam roller plough. | |
| 1 Fairbanks 10 ton wagon scales. | |
| 1 lot old iron. | 2 road scrapers. |
| 6 horses. | 5 snow ploughs. |
| 1 stone rigging. | 1 grain box. |
| 12 bush scythes. | 6 large drills. |
| 6 lanterns. | 7 whiffletrees. |
| 11 forks. | 4 axes. |
| 12 halters. | 2 ploughs. |
| 5 single cart harnesses. | 2 striking hammers. |
| 6 horse (street) blankets. | 5 wrenches. |
| 7 horse blankets. | 1 steel stamp. |
| 5 currycombs. | 6 water pails. |
| 12 snaths. | 6 mane brushes. |
| 4 sledge hammers. | 5 rakes. |
| 1 pair double harnesses. | 3 gravel screens. |
| 4 pair trace chains. | 6 lantern holders. |
| 4 tie chains. | 6 feed boxes. |
| 5 stone chains. | 2 drill spoons. |

2 horse brushes.	6 single carts.
8 pick hoes.	1 double cart.
2 tool boxes.	10 picks.
3 5-gal. oil cans.	22 shovels.
2 drag planks.	4 steel bars.
1 road roller.	1 old crusher.

ROAD MATERIAL MOVED BY TEAMS.

Loads of gravel	3,710
Loads of stone	7,117
Loads of dirt	2,500
Loads of crushed stone	4,511
Loads of screenings	317
3,850 feet macadamized road built.	
1,220 feet paved gutter.	
1,900 tons crushed stone on hand.	

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR BY ROAD DEPARTMENT.

J. J. McCarthy, 251½ days.....	\$628 75
James Reddy, 325 days.....	650 00
William Lordon, 263½ days.....	527 00
Maurice Fitzgerald, 260 days.....	520 00
Denis Coughlin, 261½ days.....	523 00
Andrew Louzan, 265 days.....	530 00
John Barrett, 245½ days.....	491 00
Peter Nolan, 261½ days.....	523 00

Amount carried forward..... \$4,392 75

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$4,392 75
Henry Drake, 201 days.....	402 00
Chas. Caldwell, 249½ days.....	499 00
Horace Phillips, 181½ days.....	363 00
Patrick Bradley, 262½ days.....	525 00
Robert Ervin, 227 days.....	454 00
John Vaughan, 242 days.....	484 00
Royal Rollins, 232½ days.....	465 00
Patrick Moran, 248 days.....	496 00
W. W. Heath, 43½ days.....	108 75
	\$8,189 50

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation for repairs, tools and snow...	\$6,500 00
Income from Ames bequest.....	4,000 00
Commonwealth Street railway tax.....	1,520 31
Old Colony Street Railway Co., excise tax.....	943 17
Norton & Taunton Street Railway Co., excise tax..	96 31
Bristol & Norfolk Street Railway Co., excise tax..	24 00
Geo. G. Withington, crushed stone.....	4 33
J. J. McCarthy labor and loam.....	112 00
Almshouse, manure.....	24 00
James Ready, manure.....	3 00
	\$13,227 12

LABOR OUTSIDE ROAD DEPARTMENT.

William G. Ervin, carting stone.....	\$27 00	
Cornelius Daily, building wall, Main street.....	24 44	
James Dean, building fence.....	5 25	
A. B. Anderson, labor on bridge.....	\$77 10	
A. B. Anderson, labor on bank wall Eastondale	135 00	
		212 10
Joseph M. Grant, labor on steam roller.....	55 00	
William Ervin, labor, snow.....	24 00	
William McLeod, labor, snow.....	10 80	
H. W. Willis, labor, snow.....	32 60	
Arvine Gooch, labor, snow.....	1 00	
John O. Dean & Co., labor, snow.....	\$19 40	
Paid labor snow, O. B. Randall..	2 00	
" labor, snow, W. P. Soule...	8 33	
" labor, snow, Alex Murray..	9 60	
" raking roads, Chas. E. Ran- dall	39 65	
" raking roads, E. F. Macom- ber	13 75	
" raking roads, C. A. Gould...	16 75	
" raking roads, W. E. Wash- burn	3 85	
" building 2 snow plows.....	5 58	
" building road railing, C. A. Howes	15 25	
" building road railing, A. W. Soule	15 40	
" labor, Keith & Thompson at crusher	4 25	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$153 81	\$382 19

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$153 81	\$382 19
Paid labor, acct. F. H. White & Co., at crusher.....	14 45	
“ cleaning sand well, Easton- dale	2 25	
“ carting posts.....	75	
“ W. E. Washburn, carting stone, Prospect street.....	1 00	
		172 26
D. G. Carpenter, repairs bridge.....		1 50
J. J. McCarthy, scraping roads.....	\$120 50	
J. J. McCarthy, carting stone.....	201 45	
		321 95
Geo. E. Newcomb, mowing bushes.....		34 00
William H. Smith, mowing bushes.....		25 00
J. F. Gooch, mowing bushes.....		44 00
Nelson C. Dean, mowing bushes.....		42 00
John A. Eak, paving, Main street.....		33 99
		\$1,066 89

GRAVEL AND SAND FURNISHED.

William H. Smith.....	\$32 05
Mrs. James Taber.....	13 50
Edward D. Williams.....	6 40
Simpson Spring Co.....	4 50
W. E. Drake.....	12 50
T. E. Williams.....	33 50
Frank Buck.....	43 00
David Wade.....	15 50
	\$160 95

SUNDRIES.

Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, lumber and labor.....		\$24 63
C. K. Dailey, pine limbs.....		3 00
Swift Bros., oil lantern, glove, etc.....		4 22
E. B. & C. L. Hayward, surveying, 1902-3.....		119 16
John Ervin, posts.....		13 50
Goward Coal & Ice Co., coal.....	24 77	
Goward Coal & Ice Co., drain pipe...	40 08	
		64 85
Oliver Ames & Sons' Corp'n Store, supplies.....		9 43
Geo. G. Withington & Co., horse medicine.....		75
J. C. Keith, horse blankets.....		9 00
Buffalo Pitts Steam Roller Co., scraper brackets..		7 50
Taylor Iron & Steel Co., steel jaws for crusher....		112 50
Churchill & Washburn, supplies for crusher and roller		4 32
Ames Plow Co., picks, handles, forks, etc.....		34 24
Oliver Ames & Sons' Corp'n, oil and lacings	\$4 90	
Oliver Ames & Sons' Corp'n, shovels..	15 90	
		20 80
John O. Dean & Co., coal.....	\$134 86	
John O. Dean & Co., waste, etc.....	2 58	
John O. Dean & Co., drain pipe.....	229 62	
John O. Dean & Co., paid inspecting roller and crusher boiler.....	4 00	
John O. Dean & Co., hard pine plank and spruce.....	39 58	
		410 64
E. E. Kelley, labor and repairs L. H. Smith house 1901		77 77
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		\$916 31

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$916 31
J. J. McCarthy, paid freight, express and telephone.....	\$3 50	
Paid C. H. Holt, inspecting boiler,	1 50	
“ engineer for roller.....	1 50	
“ whips, felt, etc.....	7 23	
		13 73
D. J. Dineen & Co., supplies.....		10 43
North Easton Water Works, water.....		10 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., edges for road scraper.....	\$14 80	
Good Roads Machinery Co., 28 picks for roller.....	35 00	
		49 80
John O. Dean, 1 No. 9 Acme steel crusher complete,		775 00
		\$1,775 27

BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRS.

Horace W. Jones, repairs on water fixtures.....	\$5 00	
Edward Kendall & Sons, repairs, crusher boiler and roller	127 71	
S. D. Simpson & Son, repairs and supplies.....	41 45	
E. E. Kelley, repairs.....	3 96	
Stephen Diamond, blacksmithing,	10 64	
F. A. Conant, blacksmithing,	12 10	
John H. Daley, blacksmithing,	75 50	
C. L. Smith, blacksmithing,	87 80	
J. W. Sullivan, blacksmithing,	1 15	
		\$365 31

HAY PURCHASED.

Swift Bros.	\$7 49
Goding Bros.,	246 46
John O. Dean & Co.,	131 61
J. J. McCarthy,	39 22
Town of Easton Almshouse,	10 00
	\$434 78

GRAIN PURCHASED.

Swift Bros.,	\$13 60
John O. Dean & Co.,	549 50
	\$563 10

LAND PURCHASED.

Hugh Harlow, Main street,	\$100 00
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RECAPITULATION.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS	\$13,227 12
EXPENDITURES,	
Labor, road department,	\$8,189 50
Labor outside road department...	1,066 89
Blacksmithing and repairs,	365 31
Gravel and sand purchased,	160 95
Hay purchased,	434 78
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$10,217 43</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$10,217 43	
Grain purchased,	563 10	
Land purchased,	100 00	
Sundries,	1,775 27	
		12,655 80
		\$571 32

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. DEAN,
J. J. McCARTHY,
GEO. J. ROLLINS.

Road Commissioners.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN . OF . EASTON,
FOR THE YEAR 1903.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM H. AMES, *Chairman.* DANIEL F. BUCKLEY, *Secretary*
LINCOLN S. DRAKE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

OSMON C. EVANS.

NAMES OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED DURING THE YEAR 1903.

High	E. S. TIRRELL, Prin.	No. 7.	MARY J. REYNOLDS.
"	HENRIETTA WINCHESTER.	"	ANNA F. LINCOLN.
"	ISABEL S. SKINNER.	"	LIZZIE E. MORSE.
"	MARY G. WOODFIN.	"	FRANCES A. HIGGINBOTTOM.
No. 1.	LOUISE G. MARSHALL.	"	CLARA L. KING.
"	JULIA A. WALSH.	"	JULIA A. RIORDON.
"	ELIZABETH R. LEACH.	"	MINNIE F. CONLEY.
No. 2.	HATTIE V. STONE.	"	MARIA E. MURPHY.
No. 3.	MARY A. O'CONNELL.	"	LETITIA BIRD.
"	LUCY E. KEITH.	"	CARRIE T. DRAKE.
Union.	CARRIE A. KEITH.	No. 8.	CLARA A. DRAKE.
"	MARION SISSON.	"	MARY E. CUNNINGHAM.
"	FANNIE E. BIRNIE.	"	ELLA L. DICKERMAN.
"	ANNA C. KNIGHT.	"	MABEL LEACH.
No. 6.	MABEL HUNT.	No. 9.	KATE J. LYONS.
"	MARY A. McDERMOTT.	No. 10.	LIZZIE S. CAVANAUGH.
No. 7.	THE SUPERINTENDENT, <i>ex officio.</i>		Kindergarten.
"	HELEN L. DRAKE.		NETTIE L. WITHINGTON.
"	MARY A. STONE.		RUBY L. BARROWS.
"	JANET YOUNG.		
"	LIZZIE M. CLARKE.		

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

J. E. SHEPARDSON, <i>Music.</i>	M. EVA CLEMENTS, <i>Sewing.</i>
ETHEL W. RATSEY, <i>Drawing.</i>	AIMEE LUNDGREN, <i>Sloyd.</i>
ETTA F. ANDREWS, <i>Sewing.</i>	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Easton:

We herewith submit our report for the year 1903.
The number of pupils of all ages enrolled in the

School Registers was	1,101
Number between the ages of seven and fourteen...	642
Number over fifteen years of age.....	98
Numbr under five years of age.....	63
Number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen years.....	940
Number attending the High School.....	123

We had many difficulties to contend with in the erection of the new building at South Easton. We advertised the old building for sale and had accepted a satisfactory proposition when it was discovered by the purchaser that, owing to the trees in the street through which it was to be removed, the plan had to be given up. We then made an arrangement with the contractor who made us an allowance for it. The contractor disposed of the old building by sale to a resident who had land adjoining, and as the new building could not be completed for the opening of the Fall Term, we arranged at a comparatively small expense for its use to Dec. 1st.

The design of the new building was selected by the residents of the district at a meeting called by us for the purpose, and we think they made no mistake in their selection. Taking everything into consideration, the increased cost of construction, the unforeseen conditions imposed by the State Board of Police and the necessary drains in the basement, we feel satisfied with results.

South Easton has a model school building that is well worth the money expended. It is safe, convenient for use and is large enough to take care of an increase in attendance of about 50%. It was impossible to erect the building and do all the grading with the amount of the appropriation, owing to extras mentioned above, and we ask you to raise and appropriate the sum of 500 for the purpose of completing the grading.

For the general operation of the schools for the year 1904, we ask that you raise and appropriate the following amounts:

Salaries, fuel and care of buildings,	\$17,300
Text-books, furniture and transportation,	2,200
Repairs,	1,250
Supplies and sundries,	1,000

W. H. AMES, *Chairman*,
D. F. BUCKLEY, *Secretary*,
L. S. DRAKE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1903.

Jan. 1.	To Balance, 1902.....	\$4,379 16
	“ General school appropria- tion	21,500 00
	“ Oliver Ames' bequest.....	4,341 43
	“ Tuition State children....	421 50
	“ Transportation	65 00
	“ Other towns.....	163 00
	“ Books sold.....	4 00
	“ Transportation	49 85
	“ Sundries	5 95
	“ Dog tax, 1903.....	794 56
	Total resources.....	<u>\$31,724 45</u>

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	By Teachers' salaries.....	\$17,176 30
	“ Care	1,934 57
	“ Text books	890 50
	“ Fuel	1,934 61
	“ Sundries and supplies....	1,574 17
	“ Repairs	1,269 32
	“ Transportation	1,599 85
	Total expenditures.....	<u>\$26,379 32</u>
	To Balance	<u>\$5,345 13</u>

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

E. S. Tirrell.....	\$1,500 00
O. C. Evans.....	1,300 00
J. E. Shepardson.....	260 00
Miss H. Winchester.....	650 00
Miss Mary G. Woodfin.....	570 00
Mrs. Isabel S. Skinner.....	800 00
Miss Helen L. Drake.....	600 00
Miss Mary A. Stone.....	550 00
Miss Lizzie M. Clarke.....	460 00
Miss Janet Young.....	525 00
Miss M. F. Conley.....	410 00
Miss Annie F. Lincoln.....	485 00
Miss M. E. Murphy.....	370 00
Miss M. J. Reynolds.....	525 00
Miss Lizzie E. Morse.....	500 00
Miss Letitia Bird.....	370 00
Miss Clara L. King.....	500 00
Miss Julia A. Riordon.....	500 00
Miss F. Higginbottom.....	500 00
Miss Carrie T. Drake.....	370 00
Miss Louise G. Marshall.....	450 00
Miss Julia A. Walsh.....	400 00
Miss Elizabeth R. Leach.....	332 00
Miss Hattie V. Stone.....	400 00
Miss Lucy E. Keith, 4 mos.....	140 00
Miss Carrie A. Keith, 5 mos.....	210 00
Miss Fannie E. Birnie.....	450 00
Miss A. C. Knight.....	450 00
Mrs. Marion Sisson, 2 mos.....	85 50
Miss Mabel Hunt, 6 mos.....	192 00

Amount carried forward, \$14,854 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$14,854 50</i>
Miss A. C. McDermott, 4 mos.....	124 80
Miss Clara A. Drake, 6 mos.....	270 00
Miss Mary E. Cunningham, 4 mos.....	160 00
Miss Ella L. Dickerman.....	400 00
Miss Mabel Leach, 4 mos.....	96 00
Miss Mary A. O'Connell.....	376 00
Miss K. J. Lyons.....	370 00
Miss L. S. Cavanaugh.....	436 00
Miss Mary L. Swift, part year.....	39 00
Miss Ethel W. Ratsey.....	50 00
	\$17,176 30

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Oliver Ames High School.....	\$601 17
South Easton School.....	169 05
Eastondale School.....	33 25
Howard School.....	32 25
Union School.....	90 00
Poquanticut School.....	30 25
North Easton Schools.....	711 24
Unionville School.....	167 21
Easton Centre School.....	52 15
Bay Street School.....	48 00
	\$1,934 57

TEXT BOOKS.

Edw. E. Babb & Co	\$79 07
Werner School Book Co.....	15 64
Rand, McNally & Co.....	13 84
D. C. Heath & Co.....	114 13
American Book Co.....	223 86
Ginn & Company.....	235 33
The Morse Co.....	39 40
J. L. Hammett Co.....	55 66
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	33 12
D. Appleton & Co.....	1 00
Cupples & Shoenof.....	28 97
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	6 29
T. H. Castor & Co.....	10 80
N. E. Publishing Co.....	3 00
W. L. Musick Publishing Co., ...	12 60
Thompson, Brown & Co.....	17 54
	\$890 25

FUEL.

O. A. Wade.....	\$8 50
L. H. Smith.....	2 00
George Carr	20 00
O. R. Randall.....	4 50
Frank Buck.....	2 50
J. C. Goward.....	372 35
John O. Dean & Co.....	1,286 13
William McLeod	3 00

Amount carried forward, \$1,698 98

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,698 98
Clifford Manchester.....	1 75
Vernon E. Willis.....	1 10
George B. Mowatt.....	50
George A. Lackey.....	6 25
Edward J. Nolan.....	14 00
Frank A. Dale.....	38
L. K. Wilbur.....	77 50
Frank C. Pratt.....	26 25
Henry L. Howard.....	4 00
A. F. Gooch.....	5 75
William N. Howard.....	32 00
John Erving.....	12 50
E. T. Goward.....	31 65
David B. Williams.....	22 00
	\$1,934 61

SUNDRIES.

Geo. H. Grinnell.....	\$10 00
Jordan, Marsh & Co.....	22 14
Rogers & Mansur.....	5 00
Allen, Totman & Co.....	25 00
Chandler & Barber.....	6 51
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	5 63
Knight & Thomas.....	2 00
Geo. A. Lackey.....	45
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.....	3 50
Stone & Forsyth.....	7 50

Amount carried forward, \$87 73

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$87 73
H. Winchester,	2 15
Aug. B. Anderson	9 00
Easton Bulletin.....	13 10
M. Higginbottom.....	3 00
The Davis Press.....	8 00
The Phonographic Institute.....	5 60
The Suffolk Ink Co.....	6 00
American Book Co.....	90 50
Oliver Ditson Co.....	12 59
D. C. Heath & Co.....	8 00
A. M. Blount.....	3 00
Rand, McNally & Co.....	31 00
Boston Music Co.....	5 63
R. H. White Co.....	6 44
Perry Picture Co	1 30
Isabel S. Skinner.....	60
J. J. McCarthy.....	107 08
Gilbert & Parker Mfg. Co.....	63 60
Gardner Job Print.....	27 50
J. L. Hammett Co.....	426 91
C. F. Winchester.....	27 82
J. F. Randall.....	75 00
Swift Bros.....	12 38
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	44 85
C. E. Birchard,	4 40
Edward Babb & Co.,	61 87
Gould E. Parker,	5 00
Remington Typewriter Co.,	2 45
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co.	52 50
H. Y. Mitchell,	8 62
F. Hanlon,	56 71

Amount carried forward, \$1,270 33

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,270 33
N. Y. & B. Dispatch Express,	70
E. L. Kellog & Co.,	1 00
L. H. Smith,	6 15
Geo. M. Sylvester,	3 25
Easton Water Works	121 21
Supt.—Expense, postage, telegrams, etc.,	38 97
O. Ames & Sons Corporation,	74 46
Geo. G. Withington & Co.,	4 60
Robinson's Express Co.,	2 05
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	76 20
	\$1,574 17

REPAIRS.

Oliver Ames & Sons Corporation,	\$0 65
Parson O. Hardy,	87 40
Clifford Manchester,	1 50
Con. Daily,	170 22
Howard Clark & Co.,	52 32
David S. Carpenter,	54 69
L. H. Smith,	27 50
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son,	418 05
Geo. M. Sylvester,	7 84
M. Williams,	2 00
Nelson C. Dean.....	3 05
Adam Burnie.....	5 05
John Baldwin	121 39
David B. Williams,	1 75
W. W. Hayward,	15 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$968 41

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$968 41
Albert W. Cranton,	1 85
Allen Shade Holder Co.,	53 14
W. C. Austin,	1 00
J. W. Baldwin,	44 47
J. E. Seshong,	4 43
E. E. Kelley,	196 02
	\$1,269 32

TRANSPORTATION.

Norton & Taunton Street Railway Co.,	\$175 00
Old Colony Street Railway Co.,	105 00
Bristol & Norfolk Street Railway Co.,	2 00
J. J. McCarthy,	968 75
W. H. Gummow,	120 00
Mary A. Smith,	125 50
Arthur Ames,	64 00
Bessie M. Dewyer,	4 20
Harry A. Rice,	4 00
Ruth I. Carr,	4 80
Helen C. Carr,	4 70
W. Elton Brooks,	3 90
Mildred Gooch,	7 30
Thomas H. Jones,	10 70
	\$1,599 85

SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL BUILDING.

To Town's Appropriation,	\$10,000 00	
To material sold,	66 10	
By Cooper & Bailey, architects,..		\$486 65
“ Geo. H. DeWitt & Son,		8,539 80
“ E. B. & C. L. Hayward,		23 25
“ Morse Bros. & A. B. Morse,		262 00
“ Smith & Anthony,		754 40
	\$10,066 10	\$10,066 10

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST.

1903.		
Jan. 1.	To balance	\$2,407 18
	“ ¼ salary of Ethel W. Ratsey,	50 00
	“ interest on \$50,000 @ 7%	3,500 00
	“ interest on deposit Old Colony Trust Co.,	15 04
	By magazine lists	\$426 45
	“ salary, teacher sloyd	400 00
	“ salary, teacher art	200 00
	“ salary, teacher sewing, principal	234 00
	“ salary, teacher sewing, assistant,	156 00
	“ salary, teacher kindergarten, principal	400 00
	“ salary, teacher kindergarten, assistant	200 00
	“ extra compensation teachers No. 7	500 00
	“ janitor	45 00
	“ supplies	214 38
	“ repairs	4 25
	“ balance	3,192 14
		\$5,972 22 \$5,972 22

GRATUITY TO PUPILS OF EASTON NOT RESIDING IN N. EASTON.

To amount furnished by W. H. and

Oakes Ames	\$303 40	
By Youth's Companion.....		\$189 00
“ St. Nicholas.....		68 00
“ Little Folks.....		46 40
Total	\$303 40	\$303 40

EASTON, MASS., Jan. 28, 1904.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Easton, having audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Board of Health, School Committee and Road Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1903, find said accounts to be correct.

WILLIAM J. TWOHIG,
OTIS E. SPOONER,

Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Easton:

Your Superintendent of Schools respectfully submits for your consideration his fourth annual report, and the eighteenth by superintendents of this town. The close of this year brings with it the satisfaction incident to a successful and very pleasant year's work. We have been remarkably free from sickness or any disturbing elements throughout the entire year. The teachers have put forth their best endeavors and the work has gone forward without friction. The results attained have been on the whole satisfactory and marked in many ways by decided improvement.

The same *esprit du corps* continued year by year cannot fail to bring to a higher level our school work.

Our school buildings are generally in a satisfactory condition, however, many things could be done to improve the seating, heating, lighting and ventilation of most of them.

The new building at South Easton is now occupied and fills a long felt need. It is a type of what the present is demanding. Your Superintendent is much pleased with it in every way. During the past years the wrong of compelling children to pass their school life in the old building has been fully understood by those in position to judge.

Personally I expected nothing better than the reconstruction of the old building. It was then a source of great satisfaction when the town wisely decided to build new from foundation. The old building was lacking in every requirement which the needs of the modern child demand. The basement was damp, filthy with drainage from the vaults, and conse-

quently unhealthy. The heating and ventilation were thoroughly bad and the lighting was an outrage on the growing child compelled to endure it. The past generations were perhaps excusable for such conditions, because the children were kept in school much less than at present, and sanitary knowledge was not so thoroughly and universally understood.

The new building is a model of excellence, embodying all that is best according to modern standards. You made no mistake when you entrusted its construction to Messrs. Cooper & Baily, Architects, of Boston.

Without question much more work can be accomplished under the improved conditions and the children enjoying these benefits will be vastly strengthened physically, mentally and morally. This would lead to the suggestion in a general way that the town's duty is not discharged until everything that expert judgement can suggest is done to render the surroundings of every school healthful, comfortable and pleasing, so that every school hour may appeal to the best in the child's make-up.

I believe the first step in this direction should be improved playgrounds. No school ever has too large ones and most are sadly lacking in this particular. Perhaps the one instance in this town needing immediate attention is the Unionville School. The only playgrounds here are the front lawns bordered by neighboring private property--forbidden to the children. It is impossible to play football, base ball or any of the games so dear to the average boy without trespassing on neighboring property or recourse to the street, rendered somewhat dangerous by passing of vehicles of various kinds, including electric cars.

During the fall term considerable trouble was experienced in these directions, so that football had to be forbidden about this school building. To do this was as displeasing to superintendent and teachers as to the boys, whose rights were thus in a measure denied. In view of this state of affairs I would

respectfully recommend the purchase of at least half an acre of land convenient to this building, if possible, to be used as a playground.

One's thoughts are so much influenced by what the eye reveals that all possible effort should be put forth to make the school premises a constant incentive to higher and purer living. The battle is half won when the pupils feel a just pride in their surroundings.

Just now a great deal is being said by eminent educators and distinguished divines, as well as by the public generally, in reference to moral training in the public schools.

While the importance of this line of work is clearly evident, wide divergence of opinion exists as to what should constitute the line of endeavor in this direction. The Constitution and laws shut out all chance of placing this on the advanced ground of purely religious training. I understand that a strictly moral life would be constantly in normal, healthful, and harmonious relations with the duties pertaining to its environment.

To bring the children into these relations and hold them there are tasks which our teachers must do their part to accomplish.

The public, while justly exacting a great deal, must not expect too much. The great work of moral training must continue to be the duty of the home, re-enforced and often amended by the school. Perhaps the fact may be new to some that under the most favored conditions the average child is in school not one-twentieth of the time from birth to manhood and the less favored not one-twenty-fifth. Such being the case the wonder is not that our teachers accomplish so little but that they do so much in this direction in the limited time when the children are under their direct influence.

What can the schools do to fit the children for good citizenship or, in other words, develop their morals to such an extent that they are ready to enter upon life's grave responsibilities?

It is evident to those who have given this matter serious consideration that the first duty is incumbent on the town, through its officials, to provide physical surroundings as nearly perfect as possible, so that a just pride in the school buildings may be fostered and proper respect for public property kept alive. The next step must be the providing of teachers who not only seem to be perfectly honest, but are really so. Shams cannot be palmed off upon bright children without reacting strongly upon their morals. With these fundamentals, the work of character building may proceed in direct ratio with the foundation laid by home influences.

The teacher must insist that every duty is performed honestly, punctually and satisfactorily; that perfect obedience is quickly and cheerfully rendered; that all requirements are judiciously made and faithfully executed and that the public is never deceived or imposed upon by showing off children in a dishonest manner, not in keeping with their daily work. When we add to all this the great influence of carefully selected mottoes, good stories well told, memory gems and good literature constantly used by teacher and pupil, we seem to have marked the boundaries of the teacher's visible endeavor.

With this accomplished, a great and lasting tendency has been exerted for good, whose full fruition can be shown only by the lapse of years. The personality of the teacher as a factor in this great work cannot be too strongly emphasized. The subtle power of leading aright will always be measured by true character.

In my last annual report, I touched, in a general way, upon the subject of admitting children to school at too early an age. This subject has grown upon me during the year. I am per-

suaded that it is a great wrong to start any child in school work until he is ripe for it. Education is a bringing out and not a pouring in process. To tear the flower open before it is sufficiently matured is to mar its beauty and spoil its chance of proper fruition. Mind work is acknowledged to be the most exhausting, and yet, when parents would not think it proper to require physical labor of children, they send them to school to do work many times more wearing than physical tasks could be.

My plea is for the child to gain physical sturdiness by out door exercise and a natural healthful development before he is forced to do the more or less artificial work of our schools, which, if entered upon too early, seems to have a paralyzing, deadening effect, rendering future action slow and unresponsive.

To test in a general way my conclusions, the following circular was sent to about sixty of our leading educators in various parts of the country. Fifty-seven answers have thus far been received.

1. What age limits would you suggest for kindergarten work?
2. At what age should the average child enter upon the grade work of our schools?
3. What is the most advantageous age for the average child to take up systematic number work?
4. Does too early a start in regular school work weaken the powers of the child?

To the first question, thirty-four answered from four to six years of age; eight, three to five; fifteen, from four to seven or eight, or undecided.

Following this line of suggestion, it is evident that the kindergarten cannot do its best work unless at least two years are given to it. The kindergarten is often condemned by those who have given too little time to test its merits.

Some of the answers, notably those of President Eliot of Harvard College and Superintendent Robert C. Metcalf of Winchester, suggest the necessity of an earlier age for those children coming from homes from which the mothers are obliged to go out to work.

To the second question there was a striking unanimity of opinion that under six was too early for the average child to enter upon the regular grade work of our schools. Forty placed the age at six years, seven, five years, modified by the proviso that proper teaching should be given to these young ones; five, seven years, and four, older than seven, or undecided. One of the most influential and respected superintendents in this Commonwealth stated that if children were to be sent to school before they were seven years old it should be for only one session a day.

To the third question three replied five years; three, six years; three, six and one-half years; twenty-two, seven years; one seven and one-half years; ten, eight years; four nine years; three, ten years, and eight, undecided. In this case forty out of fifty-seven place the period for systematic numbr work at seven or over, while only three place the age at five, the time when our teachers in Easton undertake the work.

I am strongly convinced that the time now spent in number work with our children, five and six years of age, can be used to better advantage infinitely in developing the observation, thought and language. The handling, arranging, counting and numbering *things* at an early age can do no harm, while anything like a conception of abstract number at this period is impossible and the attempt to gain it results in habits of thought uncertain and sluggish, which time fails to correct.

In the answers to the fourth question the experts consulted did not so generally agree as in the answers to the third. However thirty-three answered without qualification, yes; two, "No, if wisely done;" one, "No, simply useless." The remain-

ing twenty were undecided. Even in this showing a majority were evidently certain that too early a start weakens the child physically and mentally.

In June, Miss Carrie A. Keith resigned after many years of faithful service in the Union Grammar School. We reluctantly chronicle the fact that illness compelled this action. To fill her place the committee wisely transferred Miss Birnie from the Centre school.

Miss Birnie had rendered excellent service in this school for several years and her continued good work at the Furnace demonstrates her ability as a teacher and disciplinarian. Miss Mary A. O'Connell, a graduate of our High School and the Bridgewater Normal, had shown unmistakable evidence of strength in her chosen work, hence her promotion to the place left by Miss Birnie followed naturally. She merits the hearty approval of those in position to judge.

Miss Lucy E. Keith, who had an established reputation as a teacher in this town, was elected to the vacancy created by the transfer of Miss O'Connell. Her work is always satisfactory.

The resignations of Miss Mabel Hunt from the Poquanticut School and of Miss Clara A. Drake from the Unionville Grammar School were regretfully accepted. Both of these teachers had a large place in the hearts of pupils and parents in their respective localities. Your Superintendent bespeaks for them a happy and prosperous future.

Miss McDermott who was placed at Poquanticut, is apparently putting forth her best endeavor to maintain the standard of our schools.

Miss Cunningham, Miss Drake's successor, is admirably fitted by scholarship, training and temperament for the position and I have no doubt will be recognized by the public for her real worth.

In passing, I must in justice mention favorably the service of Mrs. Marion Sisson, who had charge of the Union School for two months.

The unexpected increase at North Easton has filled every room in the grade building to overflowing. The pupils in this building number about forty more than one year ago. Should this increase continue for another year we certainly should be short of room. The teachers in the High School are asking for the room now used by the Kindergarten. This cannot at present be granted, as there is no other room at our disposal for this work. Four small rooms in the grade building made by partitions in large rooms are unsatisfactory and, as early as possible, should be returned to their former condition by being made into two rooms. This cannot be done until more room is provided elsewhere.

To meet these demands we could use advantageously much more room the coming year. It is desirable to give this matter due consideration and be prepared for whatever may come. At least four new rooms at North Easton appear to be a coming necessity.

Your attention is earnestly called to the report of Mr. Tirrell concerning the work of the High School. I wish to emphasize what he says in reference to the Commercial Course as well as his comments on the work in Greek. His suggestions in regard to intensity of purpose and home study are worthy of the careful perusal of every parent. The results he desires can be obtained only by the earnest, constant and faithful co-operation of parents and teachers. I quote from Mr. Tirrell as follows:

"In my report of last year I said that I considered our Commercial Course a success. I am now able to speak more positively of it, as the present Senior class will have completed the full course. Not all who elect to take that course have the natural aptitude to make expert stenographers and

typewriters, but in the present Senior class we have several, who, in my opinion, will be fitted at graduation to take up routine office work in stenography and typewriting. This fact gives me great satisfaction, as it will put a good commercial course at the disposal of our young men and women without the draw-backs incident to their attending an out-of-town Commercial School.

In our other courses the work has been progressing smoothly. As the Institute of Technology and other higher institutions now require two modern languages, we were obliged to introduce the study of German in our school. Miss Winchester took charge of the class and it is doing satisfactory work.

Our Greek classes are always small, and in justice to the large majority of the school, I shall deem it my duty to discourage the pursuit of that study in favor of German and the Sciences, which admit to college equally well.

That a teacher should spend so much time with invariably small classes seems like an injustice to the large majority, and as such, the study ought to be limited to those who absolutely require it in their future work.

While the work of the school has not been unsatisfactory, yet there are two things that are a source of much perplexity to me. The first is the lack of intensity of purpose in our pupils. While the work is comparatively easy and they are not greatly pushed they seem to get on fairly well; but if they are given really hard work or if the pressure is somewhat increased, there seems to be a lack of power to concentrate their attention upon their tasks. There is too much leaning upon each other and upon the teachers, and too little of that "Do or Die" spirit which is so essential to the development of sturdy manhood and womanhood. We find this to be the case in all departments of the school, and it is the most difficult question that confronts

us in our work. How it can be helped is the great problem we are trying to solve, and we find it exceedingly hard.

The other source of trouble, and, it seems to me, closely allied to the former, is the lack of home study on the part of many of our pupils. Our courses of study are planned with the idea that the pupil shall spend from two to four hours in study at home; and to do justice to any of our courses this is absolutely essential. Yet in a great many cases this is not done, and the question at once comes home to our teachers, "Are we getting the support on the part of the parents that we have a right to expect, and which it is the duty of every parent to give us?"

We send our reports to the parents every month, and this should show them at once whether their boy or girl is doing the work properly. If parents would enforce at home the rule, "Study first and sports and recreation afterward," we should find it much easier to secure uniform work in our school. It seems to me, also, that the parents are neglecting a part of *their* school duties in not themselves visiting our school and seeing for themselves how matters are going. During the past year I believe that I have seen but three parents of my pupils in the school. I cannot believe that this comes from any lack of interest, but it seems to me that if the parents would make their interest more apparent, it would help much in correcting that lack of strenuous application of which I have already spoken.

In closing, I am happy to state that the attendance for the past year has improved."

In reviewing the report of the musical director, I find comment unnecessary. In reference to the work of Mr. Shepardson, I see no abatement in his vigor or enthusiasm. If anything, he is doing stronger work now than a year ago.

In regard to his twenty years' work let him speak for himself:

"In submitting this, the report of my twentieth year's work in Easton, it gives me pleasure to note a few of the changes which have occurred during that period. Twenty years ago music had received a very limited amount of attention. Hours for practice were infrequent and very irregular, and the child who could read music at sight was the exception rather than the rule. Regular hours of practice have developed the voice capacity and the technique of the children in a marked way, and to-day the child who cannot read the music required in his grade is the exception rather than the rule. Then the work was quite unsystematized; now each grade has its regular outline of work, and each child is expected to complete his year's work in music, just as in other studies.

During 1903, more individual work has been done than ever before. Considerable attention has been given to scale writing, which must show gratifying results later on. This is a work which does not show its full value on the surface, but is the foundation of a substantial musical education.

The class in the ninth grade is much larger than last year; the voices are more matured and of better quality; hence, we are looking for more gratifying results from this grade than ever before.

The Natural Music System which we are using has lately been revised and much improved. It is now issued under the name of the Harmonic Music Series, and as it is a much more desirable system than the Natural Music Course, I recommend that as the old books become worn and need replacing, the Harmonic Systems be introduced. The exchange can be made at a very moderate expense."

Undoubtedly no branch of educational work contributes more to fit one to enjoy life and at the same time add to one's useful equipment than drawing. The aim and ideal are set forth this year in Miss Ratsey's report. The following extract makes this matter plain:

"Our aim during the year has not been to have a separate course to be adhered to strictly and understood only by the teacher in charge. To gain our ideal, which is beauty, drawing should be merged into every branch of school work, in every hour of every day. Beauty is not the result of chance, luck or accident. It arises through conformity to law:—every task in drawing is a problem, the principles of which must be known that successful work may be done.

The work in the High School is handicapped for want of time. At present two or three classes, mechanical and free hand, have to meet together during the same period, all on different work; and, because there is very little done in drawing in the outlying districts, some of the pupils are behind and require more than their quota of time.

As it is absolutely impossible to be in seven rooms in the grammar school in one afternoon, since September it has been thought wise to teach in the upper eight grades only and supervise the work in the lower rooms."

Seven hundred fifty-seven articles of various kinds are the outward results of the work of the sewing teachers during the year. To me this is of little importance compared with the systematic all-round training the girls have received. This work is of prime importance and, as such, is worthy of all the attention it receives. Let no one consider this department lightly.

In regard to the Sloyd work very little needs to be said. In former reports I have spoken somewhat at length in regard to it. My firm conviction, as a result of careful observation, compels me to feel that it is a tremendous power for physical, mental and moral training. Miss Lundgren speaks for her department as follows:

"From the Sloyd room has, during the past year, many a useful article found its way to the respective homes; and we trust that the mission of these little things is wide and deep.

Our Superintendent spoke, in last year's report, with understanding sympathy of the importance of the Sloyd work. Happy is the boy whose parents will look below the surface of these simple things which are brought home from time to time, and will judge them because of the effort, or lack of effort, that is traceable therein. A word of commendation or criticism at home, a remark about the rare advantage which the North Easton boys are enjoying, rare indeed for so small a community, and invaluable in the estimate of each one who *understands*, would assist greatly in making the thought of the child grasp more eagerly the proffered opportunities; for there are things invisible which are brought forth during these work hours, not perishing like the more or less crude objects of wood, but enduring for life, and with a mission far wider and deeper. These invisible and invaluable things spring into life, when the hand is busy, and the heart is in the work, the attention concentrated, and ability steadily growing. An encouraging recognition in the home of a child's best efforts would prevent such an occurrence as that which, we are grateful to say, we but rarely encounter; namely, a boy giving away to a comrade, or even destroying, the work on which he has spent hours of labor.

Our graduating class is this year unusually large. We have eighteen scholars in this class, seven of whom have not taken the Sloyd work before.

This fact throws the experienced part of the class largely on its own resources, so that the result of this year's work will show more absolutely, what these young workmen are capable of doing after four years of weekly training. We are having some good pieces in progress: Book shelves, large and small, tables of different construction, tool chests, hall racks, towel racks, etc. Each one of these articles involves some kind of a joint. The rest of the class are busy with various simpler models. Some of the beginners are doing very well indeed,

and showing a keen interest and appreciation of their opportunities.

There are twenty-two boys in the eighth grade, and many of them are good workmen. The ability varies greatly, however, and it is difficult to judge their standard as a class. If all the members of this class would follow the example of a minority of earnest, assiduous workers, they would do well.

The seventh grade is working very evenly this year. The standard of workmanship as well as deportment is very satisfactory, and we have finished one model more than last year's class at this time. The class counts sixteen boys.

The interesting comparison which we had hoped to make between the work of a beginning sixth grade, working two hours every week, and the fifth and sixth grades combined, working only once in two weeks respectively, must be postponed for another year, as the boys of the present sixth grade were found so numerous as to necessitate a division into two classes. There are twenty-one members in one of these divisions, and seventeen in the other. We have, so far, accomplished four models of the regular work, while a number of the more industrious boys have made as many extra models.

It is gratifying to state that the standard of workmanship is generally high, and as for exercises involved, our graduating class is doing work comparable to the first year in the High School. We are trying to vary the articles somewhat from year to year, but the larger number of objects must necessarily recur, making a repetition only for those, however, who do not progress normally from class to class."

Inasmuch as our school children are so closely brought in touch with the work of Mrs. Anna C. Ames by their membership in the Band and their work in the Gymnasium, I am pleased to place in my report what the different special teachers have to say in reference to the work coming under their respective oversight. I need say nothing in regard to the teachers

as they have been before our people long enough to be known for their good qualities. That an excellent work is being done is evident to those who weigh the matter with unprejudiced minds. How anyone can take exception to this work is beyond my comprehension. The fact that, for considerable periods each week, after school hours, the young are taken from the streets and kept in healthy surroundings under the watchful eye of teacher and chaperone cannot fail to make them better in every way. The good work of Mrs. Ames is generally recognized and appreciated.

The report of Mr. Pratt is deserving of special notice. He speaks as follows:

"In my report this year, I wish to state just what has been done since the Gymnasium was opened. Three afternoons a week have been devoted to the boys, and from the start twenty-five or thirty have attended every day; that is, unless some good reason prevented. The work during these sessions has consisted principally of Chest-weight, Dumb-bell, Wand and Calisthenics Drills, besides exercises on the different pieces of apparatus, such as Parallel Bars, Horizontal Bar and German Horse. Great improvement has been shown by the boys in this work on the apparatus, and on the part of a few who have natural ability and an inclination for it, marked advance has been made; in fact, more than I should have thought possible in one year's association with the Gymnasium. Wrestling and Fencing have not been taken up to any great extent as yet, but will be in the coming year.

There has been no falling off in the interest of the boys who started in, and considering the fact that the exercises are not compulsory and the difficulties that some have to contend with in order to remain through the afternoon, this is somewhat surprising. Generally when boys find out that it is work and not all play, they begin to drop out. The Monday evening class for the graduates and others who are not attending school

has been kept up throughout the year. This has been very well attended and apparently enjoyed by all.

During the year we had three exhibitions, or demonstrations of the work, and later an indoor athletic contest for the best gymnast and athlete. Ernest T. Currier was the winner and received a very handsome trophy as first prize. There were several other prizes given which were won by F. A. Nickerson, J. D. Canan, Edw. W. Ames, T. H. Jones, E. A. Lincoln and Wm. L. Johnson.

It is well known that competitive sports are always interesting to the boys and, although some think that games are too severe inasmuch as they are the cause of many injuries, there are many benefits derived from these games which can be had in no other way.

Football in the Oliver Ames High School is not a very great success. Although a team was organized, it was soon thought advisable to discontinue it, as the only teams with which we could arrange games were more than a match for us, and in such contests players are liable to receive serious injuries. It certainly is a game which requires exceptionally large players with plenty of strength and determination and, unless this be the case, competitive foot-ball ought to be abolished in high schools.

The prospects for a base-ball team did not look very promising as the school is not sufficiently large to get good candidates for the different positions; nevertheless, in comparing the O. A. H. S. with other high schools of its size, you will find that they are far in the lead. There were sixteen games played last year, out of which we won nine.

Basket-ball is by far the most successful game with us, financially and otherwise; in fact, it is the only sport in which the boys develop the proper amount of spirit and enthusiasm. During the last season fourteen games were played, some of them with teams much more experienced than ours. Out of

the fourteen games we won nine, which cannot be considered a very bad record, and, judging from the way we have started this year a much better report may be expected next year."

I quote from Mrs. Scanlon's report to show the great benefits accruing to those who are under her successful direction :

"Few of the mothers realize the important and beneficial results of gymnastics upon the growing child. Not only do gymnastics strengthen and develop the muscles to symmetrical proportions—a sound and solid foundation to the growing child of the awkward age—but they improve the general functions of the body, the circulation, the digestion and, most important, develop and make strong the lungs. To be able to breathe properly and deeply is of vast importance, and is the fundamental principle of rational gymnastics.

Statistics of the past ten years have proved that since gymnastics, gymnastic games, basket-ball, etc., have been introduced into the schools, the children are taller, broader, larger in every measurement, and of greater endurance and strength, than the children of the past generations.

Since Mrs. Ames has so generously given to the school children of North Easton this beautifully-equipped gymnasium with every facility for developing and strengthening the young body, the mothers of North Easton should realize what it means to their children now, and what it will mean to them in years to come."

While I place Mr. Brenton's report last, his work is by no means considered the least important. The public is well aware of what the band has accomplished. I am sure the following season will witness even better results. His report is very satisfactory, and is as follows:

"The Band continues on its upward career. The steady improvement and unabated interest prove it is not a passing fancy, but an earnest desire to learn and accomplish something in a musical way, and to show appreciation and gratitude to-

ward the one who has alone made it possible to carry on the work. We have thirty-six players, most of whom have been members since the beginning, April 24, 1900. Some play quite difficult music at sight. The ensemble is especially pleasing. In March work they excel, giving a sure, even step. Rehearsals are invariably attended by every member and lesson hours are seldom missed; all of which is pleasing to us as sometimes the work is quite hard and our hours are long.

The instruments have been well taken care of by the individual players and now, after four years of constant use, are as bright and good as when new. The boys take great pride in the appearance of everything connected with the work. They have received praise on several different occasions when they have had outside engagements. Their gentlemanly conduct and willingness have been subjects for special mention. All new members are now chosen from those who stand high in their school work, the Band being auxiliary, the school *first* consideration. It has made an incentive for them to study. The instructors, one and all, enjoy their days and evenings at North Easton, and it has been a source of great enjoyment to all concerned. The band, as a whole, has asked me to express its enthusiastic appreciation of the work of Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr."

In closing, I desire to express my appreciation of the many helps rendered by citizens, of the cheerful and constant support of the School Committee, of the helpful and considerate attitude of all the teachers, and of the generous treatment of the public in my relations with them.

Respectfully submitted,

O. C. EVANS,

Supt. of Schools.

APPENDIX.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.
OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EASTON, MASS.

I. IN RELATION TO THE TEACHERS.

SECTION 1. Teachers shall in all cases be elected by the Committee.

SEC. 2. Whenever a teacher, in any school, is temporarily absent, the Superintendent may appoint a substitute.

SEC. 3. In June, annually, the Superintendent shall recommend the amount of salary to be paid to each teacher, and the committee shall then fix the salaries for the year ensuing.

SEC. 4. Teachers shall be present fifteen minutes before the school session begins and shall observe a strict punctuality in the opening and closing of their schools.

SEC. 5. Whenever teachers are unable to attend to their duties they shall immediately notify the Superintendent.

SEC. 6. Teachers may detain pupils for a reasonable time after the close of a school session for the purpose of discipline or to make up for failures in recitation. All cases of corporal punishment shall be recorded and submitted in a monthly report to the Superintendent.

SEC. 7. For continued and stubborn resistance to authority, a teacher may suspend a scholar and shall report the case to the Superintendent, at the same time giving notice to the parent or guardian.

SEC. 8. For every case of absence, tardiness or dismissal from school before the close of a session, a written excuse may be required of the parent or guardian.

SEC. 9. In any building where there is more than one teacher—or more than one school, the Principal teacher—or the teacher of the highest grade, shall have the supervision of the conduct of pupils on the stairs, in the corridors and in the school yard.

II. IN RELATION TO THE PUPILS.

SECTION 1. No child under five years of age shall be admitted to the public schools except by permission of the Superintendent.

SEC. 2. New classes will be formed in the lowest grade at the commencement of the Fall and Winter term. No children will be admitted at other times to this grade. This does not apply to the kindergarten.

SEC. 3. Children whose parents or guardians are non-residents, shall be admitted to the schools only by the consent of the committee.

SEC. 4. Whenever a pupil defaces any part of the school premises, or injures any school property he shall be liable for all damages.

III. THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

The scholastic Year shall commence the Tuesday after the first Monday in September. The terms and vacations are as follows:

SEC. 1. High School, Fall term, 16 weeks; vacation, 1 week; winter term, 12 weeks; vacation, 1 week; spring term, 12 weeks. Other schools, fall term, 15 weeks; vacation, 2 weeks; winter term, 12 weeks; vacation, 1 week; spring term, 12 weeks.

SEC. 2. In addition to the legal holidays, the schools may be closed on one day of the Agricultural Fair at Brockton, and on two days each year for the purpose of allowing teachers to visit schools and to attend educational meetings.

The High School may be closed during the session of the Annual Town Meeting. No school shall be suspended on any other day, except on some sudden emergency, without permission of the committee or Superintendent.

SEC. 3. The session of the High School shall be from 8.30 A. M. until 1.30 P. M.

For all other schools the morning session shall begin not later than fifteen minutes past nine o'clock, and the afternoon session shall begin not later than thirty minutes past one o'clock.

The school day shall occupy five hours, exclusive of recesses.

SEC. 4. The time of opening and closing the sessions in any school shall not be changed during a term, without the approval of the Superintendent.

LIST OF FLAG DAYS

FOR THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EASTON.

- Jan. 1. Emancipation Day.
- Jan. 8. Jackson's Day.
- Jan. 15. Unionists captured Fort Fisher.
- Jan. 17. Franklin's Birthday.
- Feb. 4. Birthday of Oliver Ames. Born in Easton, 1831.
Governor of Massachusetts, 1887-88-89.
- Feb. 6. Ratification by Mass. of the U. S. Constitution.
- Feb. 12. Lincoln's Birthday.
- Feb. 22. Washington's Birthday.
- Mar. 4. Constitution of the United States went into effect.
- Mar. 12. Grant made Commander of the Union Army.
- Mar. 17. Evacuation of Boston by the British.
- Mar. 31. Perry's treaty with Japan.
- Apr. 2. Jefferson's Birthday.
- Apr. 9. Lee's Surrender.
- Apr. 19. Battle of Lexington.
- Apr. 30. The Louisiana Purchase.
- May 1. Dewey's victory at Manila Bay.
- May 7. Beginning of Sherman's March to the Sea.
- May 24. First telegraphic message.
- May 30. Memorial Day. (Flag at half mast.)
- June 14. U. S. Flag adopted by Congress.
- June 15. Mass. Constitution adopted. Washington made
Commander-in-Chief.
- June 17. Battle of Bunker Hill.
- July 3. Union victory at Gettysburg. Destruction of Span-
ish fleet at Santiago.
- July 4. The Nation's Birthday.
- July 28. Fourteenth Article of Amendment to the Consti-
tution of the U. S.

- Sept. 5. First Continental Congress.
- Sept. 17. U. S. Constitution adopted.
- Oct. 12. America discovered.
- Oct. 17. Burgoyne's Surrender.
- Oct. 19. Cornwallis' Surrender.
- Oct. 21. The launching of "Old Ironsides."
- Nov. 21. The Compact of the Mayflower.
- Nov. 25. Evacuation of New York by the British.
- Nov. 28. The Treaty of Paris; close of Spanish War.
- Nov. 30. Treaty of Peace; close of Revolutionary War.
- Dec. 1. Incorporation of Easton.
- Dec. 16. Boston Tea Party.
- Dec. 21. Landing of the Pilgrims.
- Dec. 24. Treaty of Ghent.

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL.

Courses of Study.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.	LATIN SCIENTIFIC, FIRST YEAR.	CLASSICAL.
Algebra. 4.	Algebra. 4.	Algebra. 4.
Arithmetic. 3.	Latin. 5.	Latin. 5.
Greek History. 3.	Greek History. 3.	Greek History. 3.
Physiology. 1.	Physiology. 1.	Physiology. 1.
Literature. 3.	Literature. 3.	Literature. 3.
Book-keeping. 3.	Arithmetic, Op. 3.	Arithmetic, Op. 3.
Penmanship. 1.	Penmanship, Op. 1.	Penmanship, Op. 1.
Music. 1.	Music. 1.	Music. 1.
Drawing, Op. 1.	Drawing, Op. 1.	Drawing, Op. 1.
Correspondence. 1.		
Elocution. 1.	Elocution. 1.	Elocution. 1.
	SECOND YEAR.	
Geometry. 4.	Geometry. 4.	Geometry. 4.
Roman History. 3.	Roman History. 3.	Roman History. 3.
Book-keeping and Pen- manship. 3.	Cæsar. 5.	Cæsar. 5.
Choose { Geology and one. { Botany. 3. { Stenography. 2.	Geology and Botany. 3.	
Typewriting. 2.		
Eng. Literature. 3.	English Literature. 3.	English Literature. 3.
Com'l Geography. 2.		Greek. 4.
Drawing, Op. 1.	Drawing, Op. 1.	Drawing, Op. 1.
Music. 1.	Music. 1.	Music. 1.
Elocution. 1.	Elocution. 1.	Elocution. 1.
	THIRD YEAR.	
Adv. Book-keeping. 3.	Cicero. 4.	Cicero. 4.
Physics. 4.	Physics. 4.	
French. 5.	French. 5.	French. 5.
Choose { English Histo- one { ry. 2. { Stenography. 2.	English History. 2.	English History. 2.
Typewriting. 2.		Literature. 3.
Literature. 3.	Literature. 3.	Algebra. 1.
Algebra. 1.	Algebra. 1.	Greek. 5.
Music. 1.	Music. 1.	
Drawing, Op. 1.	Drawing, Op. 1.	Music. 1.
Elocution. 1.	Elocution. 1.	Drawing, Op. 1.
		Elocution. 1.

FOURTH YEAR.

Math. and Book-keeping Review. 4.	Math. Review. 2.	
Commercial Law. 1.	Virgil. 4.	Virgil. 4.
French. 4.	French. 4.	French, 4.
American History and Civics. 2.	American History and Civics. 2.	American History and Civics. 2.
Literature. 3.	Literature. 3.	Literature. 3.
Chemistry. 3.	Chemistry. 3.	Greek. 4.
Stenography. 4.		
Typewriting. 4.	Physical Geography. 2.	
Music. 1.	Music. 1.	Music. 1.
Elocution. 1.	Elocution. 1.	Elocution. 1.
Political Economy. 1.		

ABSTRACTS of SCHOOL REGISTERS for the YEAR 1902-1903.

SCHOOL TERMS.	Whole Number.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.
High.....Fall	121	116.8	113.4	94.4
Winter..	114	113.2	104.7	92.4
Spring..	114	108.8	101.4	93.2
S. Easton Grammar...Fall.....	38	35.6	34.6	97.3
Winter..	36	34.3	32.5	94.2
Spring..	32	32	31.5	92.9
S. Easton Primary....Fall	44	43.3	39.9	92.1
Winter..	45	42.4	36	84.9
Spring..	41	40	35	87.5
Eastondale.....Fall	36	35.4	32.9	92.9
(Mixed) Winter..	36	34.2	31	90.7
Spring..	35	33.6	32	95.2
HowardFall	23	19.4	18.5	93.3
(Mixed) Winter..	23	17	15.7	92.3
Spring..	23	20.3	18.4	90.6
Union Grammar.....Fall	41	40.7	38.1	93.6
Winter..	40	38.8	34.7	89.4
Spring..	40	37.6	33.2	88.3
Union Primary.....Fall	27	25.5	22.4	87.8
Winter..	27	26.2	22.2	84.7
Spring..	29	27.2	24.6	90.4
Poquanticut.....Fall	15	14.1	12.6	89.3
(Mixed) Winter..	13	13	11.2	86.2
Spring..	15	15	13.8	92
N. Easton all grades...Fall	580	538.6	491.8	90.7
Winter..	554	524.1	476.6	91.4
Spring..	561	516.1	463.7	90.1
Unionville Grammar..Fall	41	40	37.2	93
Winter..	40	39	36.6	94
Spring..	41	39.3	37	94
Unionville Primary...Fall	22	21.6	19.7	91
Winter..	22	21.9	19.6	90
Spring..	31	29.9	28.2	94
Easton Centre.....Fall	26	25.6	24	93.8
Grammar. Winter..	26	25.1	23	91.6
Spring..	26	26	23	88.4
Easton Centre Fall	29	26.7	22.7	85.2
Primary Winter..	29	26.3	21.5	81.8
Spring..	31	31	25.6	82.6
Bay Street.....Fall.....	33	30	26.9	89.6
(Mixed) Winter..	39	32	27	84.4
Spring..	37	36.7	32.3	88

TABLE FOR NO. 7.

SCHOOL TERMS.		Whole Number.	Average Mem- bership.	Average Attend- ance.	Per cent. of Attend- ance.
A Grammar:					
	Fall.....	26	24.8	24	96.7
	Winter.....	23	22	20.3	92.3
	Spring.....	22	20.4	19.3	94.6
B Grammar:					
	Fall.....	39	34.3	32	93.3
	Winter.....	35	32.1	30	93.4
	Spring.....	31	29.9	27.4	91.9
C Grammar:					
	Fall.....	43	41.5	39.7	95.6
	Winter.....	43	42	39.6	94.3
	Spring.....	43	40.1	36.6	91.2
D Grammar:					
(Miss	Fall.....	43	40.5	35	86.4
Young.)	Winter.....	44	41.7	37.4	89.7
	Spring.....	42	39	33.8	86.4
D Grammar:					
(Miss	Fall.....	32	31.5	29.1	92.4
Conley.)	Winter.....	32	31.2	28.6	91.7
	Spring.....	30	29.9	26.7	89.3
E Grammar:					
(Miss	Fall.....	43	40.3	37.5	93.4
Lincoln.)	Winter.....	41	39.6	37.7	95.2
	Spring.....	42	40.8	37.7	92.4
E Grammar:					
(Miss	Fall.....	28	27.7	25.4	91.7
Murphy.)	Winter.....	28	26.6	24.7	92.8
	Spring.....	28	25.7	22.2	86.3
F Grammar:					
	Fall.....	42	39.6	37.1	93.4
	Winter.....	41	40.	37.5	93.6
	Spring.....	41	38.2	34.8	91
A Primary:					
(Miss	Fall.....	43	38.5	35.6	92.4
Morse.)	Winter.....	40	39	36.3	93.1
	Spring.....	41	39	36.3	93.1
A Primary:					
(Miss	Fall.....	32	28.9	25.9	89.6
Bird.)	Winter.....	30	29.5	26.2	88.9
	Spring.....	30	26.8	24	89.8
B Primary:					
(Miss	Fall.....	39	37.7	34	90
(Higgin-	Winter.....	43	40.6	37.2	91
bottom.)	Spring.....	42	38.8	35.3	90

TABLE FOR NO. 7.—*Continued.*

SCHOOL TERMS.		Whole Number.	Average Mem- bership.	Average Attend- ance.	Per cent. of Attend- ance.
B Primary :					
(Miss Drake)	Fall.....	26	25	25	96
	Winter.....	26	25.1	23.5	97
	Spring.....	27	25.8	24.3	94.5
C Primary :					
	Fall.....	45	39	34.7	88
	Winter.....	44	39.9	34.9	87
	Spring.....	41	35.3	32.5	92
D Primary :					
	Fall.....	49	43.7	38.3	87.6
	Winter.....	43	40.8	35.9	88
	Spring.....	44	39.8	35.2	88.4
Kindergarten :					
	Fall.....	50	45.6	38.5	83.8
	Winter.....	41	34	26.8	77.7
	Spring.....	57	46.6	36.6	80.7

MOTTO :

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OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL,

North Easton, Mass.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1903.

June 25, 1903, at 7.50 P. M.

PROGRAMME :

SALUTATORY ADDRESS,

ELIZABETH REBECCA PRATT.

ESSAY,—“The Study of Words,”

ROSA CECILIA LAUZON.

CHORUS,—“The Morning Ramble,”

Veazie

SCHOOL.

ESSAY,—“Our Debt to Greece and Rome,”

BEULAH MITCHELL.

ORATION,—“Nature Teaches Progress,”

ARTHUR EDWARD DUNN.

CORNET SOLO,—“Columbia,” Fantasia Polka,

Rollinson

FRANK LAWRENCE WILLS.

ESSAY,—“The Utility of the Useless,”

ELIZABETH REBECCA PRATT.

“HOLMES BRILLIANTS,”

MISSES DONOVAN, MIDDLETON, ROCHE, DALEY,
MURPHY.

ESSAY,—“Some Bits of Mythology,”

BERTHA LORRAINE SOULE.

CHORUS,—“Lullaby,”

Brahms

SCHOOL.

ESSAY,—“The Woman of To-Day,”

LOUISE HOWARD NEWTON.

- READING,—“Lasca,” *Desprez*
WINIFRED LOUISA SMITH.
- TROMBONE SOLO,—“The Lost Chord,” *Sullivan*
TIMOTHY LUKE COTTER.
- “CHRONICLES OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THREE,”
FRANCIS DENNIS CALLAHAN.
- CLASS PROPHECY,
ALICE GERTRUDE ROCHE.
- PROPHECY ON PROPHETESS,
FRANK LAWRENCE WILLS.
- CHORUS,—“Nightingale and Rose,” *Lehnert*
SCHOOL.
- AWARD OF DIPLOMAS,
D. F. BUCKLEY, ESQ.
- VALEDICTORY ADDRESS,
BERTHA LORRAINE SOULE.

GRADUATES.

Francis Dennis Callahan,	Timothy Luke Cotter,
Mary Agnes Daley,	Florence Veronica Donovan,
William James Driscoll,	Arthur Edward Dunn,
Clarence Steward Galligan,	Mildred Ethelyn Gooch,
Rosa Cecilia Lauzon,	Jennie Drusilla Middleton,
Beulah Mitchell,	Nora Catherine Murphy,
Louise Howard Newton,	Annie Winifred Perry,
Elizabeth Rebecca Pratt,	Alice Gertrude Roche,
Winifred Louisa Smith,	Bertha Lorraine Soule,
	Frank Lawrence Wills.

NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Owing to the prevalence of sickness, no graduating exercises were held at this school. The following is a list of the graduates :

Dora Anderson,
Leona Bloom,
Delia Buckley,
Susanne Burns,
Margaret Butler,
Alice Cahill,
Margaret Champion,
James Caddan,
Julia Cotter,
Anna Derby,

Letitia Ebbs,
Mary Galvin,
Isabella Hayes,
Monica Long,
Susanne Middleton,
Josephine Pierce,
Catherine Riley,
William Robinson,
Alice Slattery,
Mary Williams.

MOTTO:

"Labor Conquers All Things."

PROMOTION DAY EXERCISES

—OF THE—

SOUTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

Friday, June 26th, 1903, at 10.30 A. M.

PROGRAMME:

SONG,—“Boating Song,”

E. B. Birge

SCHOOL.

SALUTATORY,

MARION E. CURRIER.

DIALOGUE,—“Columbia’s Reception,”

SCHOOL.

RECITATION,—“Jane Jones,”

Ben King

WILLIE F. OLIVER.

DUET,—“Come With Thy Lute,”

CASSIE M. HOLMES, ELIZABETH JOHNSON.

ESSAY,—Let There Be Light,

FRANK C. JOHNSON.

DIALOGUE,—“The Bashful Boy,”

PUPILS OF A AND B GRAMMAR.

DUET,—“Way Down Upon the Swanee River,”

Foster

MARION E. CURRIER, FLORENCE E. HOLMES.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CLASS OF 1903,

ELMER S. ADAMS.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

SONG,—“Stars of the Summer Night.”
SCHOOL.

GRADUATES.

Marion Estelle Currier,
Michael F. Cunningham,
Daniel R. Cunningham,
Frank Child Johnson,
Malcolm Joshua Hill,
Elmer Southworth Adams.

MOTTO :

"Labor Conquers Everything."

PROMOTION DAY EXERCISES

—OF THE—

POQUANTICUT SCHOOL

Friday, June 26th, 1903, at 1.30 P. M.

PROGRAMME :

SONG,		Welcome
	SCHOOL.	
RECITATION,	Extract from Dream of Little Christel GLADYS M. REARDON.	
ORATION,	The Meaning of Our Flag CHESTER G. ALLEN.	
RECITATION,	The Young Patriot WILLIAM McLEOD.	
SONG,	Dip the Oar SCHOOL.	
RECITATION,	A Legend of Bregenz ELVA M. PRATT.	
RECITATION,	The Shadows ESTHER McLEOD.	
RECITATION,	You Never Can Tell JOHN J. CURRIVAN.	
EXERCISE,	The New England States MISSSES WILLIS, REARDON, MASTERS J. CURRIVAN, WILLIS, REARDON, T. CURRIVAN.	
SONG,	Chime Again SCHOOL.	
RECITATION,	I'll Put It Off MARY CURRIVAN.	

RECITATION,	ALFRED REARDON.	A Leap for Life
RECITATION,	HAZEL L. BUNDY, LUCY F. BUNDY.	Strawberries
SOLO,	ELVA M. PRATT.	Gladness in the Summer Time
RECITATION,	MARY E. PRATT.	If I Knew
RECITATION,	ETHEL A. WILLIS.	Driving Home the Cows
SONG,	SCHOOL.	Spring-time
RECITATION,	FRED O. C. PETERSON.	John Maynard
RECITATION,	THOMAS CURRIVAN.	Vacation
SONG,	MISSES PRATT, REARDON, WILLIS, MASTERS ALLEN, PETERSON, J. CURRIVAN.	The Dearest Spot
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.		

GRADUATE.
Chester Gardner Allen.

MOTTO:

Labor conquers all things.

PROMOTION DAY EXERCISES

—OF THE—

EASTON CENTRE GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

Thursday, June 25th, 1903, at 2.00 P. M.

PROGRAMME:

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| 1. SONG, | | <i>Lux ecce surgit aurea</i> |
| | SCHOOL. | |
| 2. RECITATION, | | The Peculiar Neighbor |
| | MICHAEL D. BROPHY. | |
| 3. RECITATION, | | The Sandpiper |
| | SCHOOL. | |
| 4. SONG, | | A Bird is Sweetly Singing |
| | SCHOOL. | |
| 5. RECITATION, | | Boyless Town |
| | SCHOOL. | |
| 6. SONG, | | While the Earth Remaineth |
| | SCHOOL. | |
| 7. RECITATION, | | The School Committee Man |
| | BESSIE LEONARD. | |
| 8. RECITATION, | | Wild Geese |
| | SCHOOL. | |
| 9. SINGING, | | The Violet |
| | HERMAN, KATHERINE, MARTIN, JAMES. | |
| 10. RECITATION, | | A Case of Reflection |
| | MARION HOWES. | |
| 11. THE FLAG GOES BY, | | |
| | SCHOOL. | |

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| 12. SONG, | | Singing of the Birds |
| | SCHOOL. | |
| 13. RECITATION, | | The Seat of War |
| | SCHOOL. | |
| 14. SONG, | | Come Boys of Noble Spirit |
| | SCHOOL. | |
| 15. RECITATION, | | An Incident of the War |
| | ELIZABETH MORAN. | |
| 16. SONG, | | The Moon |
| | SCHOOL. | |
| 17. DIALOGUE, | | The Train to Mauro |
| | MICHAEL, ELIZABETH, CHARLES. | |
| 18. SONG, | | America |
| | SCHOOL. | |

GRADUATES.

Elizabeth Veronica Moran, Michael Denis Brophy.

MOTTO:

"Honor is the Reward of Labor."

PROMOTION DAY EXERCISES

—OF THE—

UNIONVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

Friday, June 26, 1903, at 8.00 P. M.

PROGRAMME:

SONG, "The Oars are Plashing Lightly"
SCHOOL.

DECLAMATION, "The Other Fellow"
ELWYN H. CARR.

PIANO DUET, "*Je Suis Pret*"
GLADYS H. WELLS, H. MAUDE WILLIS.

RECITATION, "The Whistling Regiment"
GRACE L. WATTS.

SONG, "Rockaby, Lullaby"

FARCE, "Our Aunt Robertina"
MAUDE B. RICE, GLADYS H. WELLS, H. MAUDE WILLIS,
CARL A. CHRISTIENSEN, ELWYN H. CARR, L.
FRANK DRAKE, PAUL H. DRAKE.

PIANO SOLO,
LULU MARSHALL.

SONG, "Picnic Glee"
SCHOOL.

ESSAY WITH VALEDICTORY, "Honor is the Reward of Labor"
PAUL H. DRAKE.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

GRADUATES.

Elwyn H. Carr,

Gladys H. Wells,

Maude B. Rice,

Carl A. Christensen,

L. Frank Drake,

Paul H. Drake,

Winthrop L. Drake.

MOTTO :

"Act that each to-morrow finds us farther than to-day."

PROMOTION DAY EXERCISES

—OF THE—

BAY STREET SCHOOL,

Friday, June 26th, 1903, at 3.00 P. M.

PROGRAMME :

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| 1. SONG, | | Greeting |
| | SCHOOL. | |
| 2. RECITATION, | | Song of the Battle Flag |
| | ROBERT F. BRIGGS. | |
| 3. RECITATION, | | Bruce and the Spider |
| | LILLIAN L. GUMMOW. | |
| 4. RECITATION, | | Land of Maybe |
| | S. IDELLA WHITE. | |
| 5. SONG, | | The Dearest Spot |
| | SCHOOL. | |
| 6. RECITATION, | | The Removal |
| | WINFRED B. LITTLEFIELD. | |
| 7. RECITATION, | | Farmer Ben's Theory |
| | HAROLD E. HUNT. | |
| 8. RECITATION, | | The Peculiar Neighbor |
| | INEZ M. GOOCH. | |
| 9. RECITATION, | | Lines to Kate |
| | MARY A. KEITH. | |
| 10. SONG, | | Village Bell |
| | SCHOOL. | |
| 11. DIALOGUE, | | A Yankee in France |
| | ROY F. GOOCH, FRED F. WHITE. | |

12. RECITATION, The Railroad Crossing
FLOSSIE M. RANDALL.
 13. RECITATION, The Last Hymn
NORA M. MANCHESTER.
 14. FAN DRILL,
TWELVE PUPILS.
 15. EXERCISES,
PUPILS OF PRIMARY GRADE.
 16. RECITATIONS,
PUPILS OF INTERMEDIATE GRADE.
 17. RECITATION, Our Flag
CLIFFORD E. MANCHESTER.
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

GRADUATES.

Nora May Manchester, Inez Maud Gooch
Lillian Langdon Gummow.

NAMES OF PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT, TARDY,
NOR DISMISSED FOR ONE, TWO OR THREE
TERMS, AS INDICATED BY THE FIG-
URES 1, 2, 3.

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL.

Walter A. Baldwin, 1.	Bessie M. Dewyer, 1.
Alton L. Coldwell, 1.	Olive May Heath, 2.
Samuel H. Corse, 1.	Emma L. Howard, 3.
Ernest T. Currier, 1.	Marion R. Hurst, 1.
Everett A. Dunn, 1.	Helen I. Keith, 1.
Henry A. Hanson, 1.	Dorris L. King, 1.
William L. Johnson, 2.	Florence P. MaDan, 1.
Vernon C. King, 1.	Mary E. Maliff, 2.
Horace H. Mitchell, 2.	Louise H. Newton, 3.
Ralph C. Williams, 1.	Elsie K. Wells, 1.
	Roy E. Wilson, 1.

NORTH EASTON SCHOOL.

A GRAMMAR.

Leona M. Bloom, 2.	Margaret M. Butler, 2.
Alice M. Cahill, 2.	Isabella M. Hayes, 2.
Julia C. Cotter, 1.	Anna M. Derby, 1.
Mary J. Pierce, 1.	Catherine Riley, 1.
William A. Robinson, 1.	Delia F. Buckley, 1.
	Margaret E. Campion, 1.

B GRAMMAR.

Joseph E. Anderson, 2.	Helen May Carr, 2.
Hobart C. Anderson, 1.	Ernest L. Borg, 1.
Jessie N. Niklason, 1.	John Molander, 1.

C GRAMMAR.

Frederick B. Hall, 3.	Irene B. White, 2.
Anna J. Kelley, 2.	Alfi Johnson, 1.
Catherine Reardon, 1.	Edward Ebbs, 1.
Arthur Rackliffe, 1.	Esther Nystrom, 1.
	Frederick Maliff, 1.

D GRAMMAR.

Mildred H. Spooner, 3.	Rena Sylvester, 1.
Lewis P. Howard, 1.	Richard Maliff, 1.
Alfred Molander, 2.	Elizabeth O'Connor, 1.

E GRAMMAR.

Anna C. Eak, 3.	Rena W. Carr, 2.
Laura M. Louzon, 2.	Mary E. Thompson, 2.
Ethel E. Niklason, 2.	Mary Alice Flannigan, 1.
Catherine A. Nagle, 1.	Violet C. Rohdin, 1.
Dorothy Sylvester, 1.	Mary Burke, 1.
Nellie A. Hoglin, 1.	Harry G. Anderson, 1.
William Carlson, 1.	Thomas P. Long, 1.
Edward McNamara, 1.	Viola Widell, 1.
	Bartholomew Conroy, 1.

F GRAMMAR.

Jack Blake, 1.	Ruth Lundgren, 2.
Nellie Holmes, 1.	Minnie Nystrom, 1.
Ella Linehan, 1.	Helen Range, 2.
Grace Lynch, 1.	Laelia Robinson, 1.

A PRIMARY.

Gertrude M. Spooner,	George G. Cotter, 1.
James Desmond, 1.	Margaret C. Mein, 1.
Nils Anderson, 1.	Harry S. Swan, 1.
Edith Widell, 2.	Sigfrid Hoglin, 3.
Hulda Holmes, 1.	John Sweeney, 1.
Willie Mein, 1.	

B PRIMARY.

Lizzie Buckley, 1.	James McEvoy, 1.
Willie Schindler, 1.	Emily A. Howard, 2.
Arthur Niklason, 2.	Katherine Buckley, 1.
Eva Dahlborg, 1.	Harry Hagg, 1.
George Shepard, 1.	

C PRIMARY.

Raymond McEvoy, 2.	Helen McKenna, 1.
Harry Arvidson, 1.	Arthur Whyte, 1.

D PRIMARY.

Stella Louise Eak, 2.	Eunice J. Lynch, 1.
James A. Riordan, 1.	Elizabeth Welby, 1.

KINDERGARTEN.

Walter Mein, 3.	Vincent Leroy, 1.
John Costello, 1.	Mary Lordon, 1.
George Sylvester, 1.	

SOUTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Gladys L. Andrews, 2.	Margaret Benson, 1.
Mildred E. Hanson 2.	Cassie M. Holmes, 2.
Josephine F. Hanson, 1.	Wilfred A. Randall, 1.
Elizabeth Johnson, 2.	Cleon E. Smith, 2.
Lillian L. Sackett, 1.	Dorothy Newton, 1.
Frank C. Johnson, 1.	Florence L. Randall, 1.
Willie F. Oliver, 3.	Clarence A. Ahlquist, 1.
George L. Sackett, 1.	Herbert F. Heath, 1.
Guy H. Wilson, 3.	

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Ada B. Heath, 1.	Winnie O. Ahlquist 1.
Sumner R. Bragdon, 1.	Fred E. Sherman, 2.
	Fleda A. Willis, 1.

EASTONDALE SCHOOL.

Kenneth Marshall, 3.	Allan Packard, 2.
Gladys Marshall, 1.	Walter Currier, 1.
Margaret Harvey, 1.	Eunice Neal, 1.

HOWARD SCHOOL.

Beth Hayward, 1.	Emily Hayward, 1.
Harold Hayward, 1.	Annie Whittum, 1.

EASTON FURNACE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Martha Scott Erving, 3.	Margaret Agnes Erving 2.
Andrew Phillips Harvey, 2.	Mabel H. Harvey, 2.
Walter A. Trow, 2.	William H. Wills, 2.
Cynthia E. Britton, 1.	Russel Erving, 1.
Alfred G. Hamilton, 1.	Fred Harvey, 1.
Helen King, 1.	Charles H. Rollins, 1.
	Walter C. Welch, 1.

EASTON FURNACE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Catherine Palm, 1.	Daniel Harris, 1.
Henry Wills, 1.	Ralph Belcher. 1.
William Walthers, 1.	Webster Belcher, 1.

POQUANTICUT SCHOOL.

Esther McLeod, 1.	William McLeod, 1.
	Gladys Reardon, 1

UNIONVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Elywn Carr, 2.	Maude Rice, 1.
Janet Marshall, 1.	Carl Christiensen, 1.
	Ruby Burns, 1.